## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et. al	) Chapter 11
Debtor	) _ ) Case No. 90-932 & 90-933 (MFW)
Ramon E. O'Neill	) Civil Action No. 06-568 (SLR)
Appellant v.	) ) )
JAMES BALDRIDGE, WILLIAM MANN and LARRY DUNN. Representatives of the LPP CLAIMANTS,	
and	OCT 10 2006
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.  Appellees,	U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF DELAWARE
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RESPONSE OF APPELLANT RAMON E ONEILL TO THE MOTION OF APPELLEE CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. FOR AN ORDER (I) DISMISSING APPEAL, (II) AWARDING DAMAGES PURSUANT TO F.R.A.P. AND BANRUPTCY RULE 8020, AND (III) ENJOINING APPELLANTS

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This is not a frivolous appeal. As this Court reads this document it will learn about the intentional acts committed by Continental, Class Counsel and Class Representatives before and after the January 31, 2002

Bankruptcy Court Order. I and others petition the Bankruptcy Court to uphold the January 31, 2002 order, the same Bankruptcy Court Order this Court as well as the Appellate Court upheld. (Exhibit A)

If the actions committed by Continental, Class Counsel and Class Representatives are subjected to penalties dictated by law, it will be up to the Courts to decide. There is room for reconciliation but it can only be achieved under the strict guidance of the Courts. That is the reason I'm in favor of mediation, the record clearly shows that I have always been in favor of a third party involvement, that's the reason I fought so hard for arbitration. Continental will fight real hard to avoid a third party opinion, more specific discovery, Continental have been doing so since 1986, let's not be fooled.

## **ARGUMENT**

The doctrine of this case is established by Airline Pilots Ass'n (ALPA)
v. Continental Airlines, 125 F. #d 120, 128 (3d Cir. 1997), known as
Continental I.

This Court as well as the Appellate Court knows this doctrine because it was this Court that reversed the Bankruptcy Court and delineated the following doctrine:

- Continental has a continuing obligation to the Eastern pilots that was not extinguished by the purchasing and merging of the Eastern assets by Continental.
- b. Continental has a continuing obligation to the Eastern pilots that was not extinguished by the bankruptcies of Eastern and/or Continental because in either bankruptcy a lack of 1113 procedures kept the Eastern Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) intact.
- Any settlement agreement reached after the assumption of the obligations does not affect the obligations Continental have towards the Eastern pilots as prescribed under the CBA

This Court, the Honorable Sue L. Robinson presiding, In Re: Trans World Airlines v Elizabeth A. M. Robinson, Civil No. 04-cv-00234(SLR) upholds the very same doctrine mentioned above. The Appeals Court reaffirms on May 10, 2006, Case No. 05-2260 (Exhibit B). Ironically the only case cited through out the whole nine page (9) opinion rendered by the Appellate Court is *Continental I*. Let it be noted that Continental and Class Counsel represented both sides of the litigation which led to *Continental I*, it is hard for either party to claim ignorance.

This Court being as observant as it is, it will notice that the title of Continental I is Airline Pilots Ass'n v. Continental Airlines, not Baldridge LPP Claimants v. Continental Airlines. The Airline Pilots Ass'n (ALPA) by principle of law has to represent the entire the Eastern pilots without any segregation based on date of hire or collective bargaining representative

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membership. In Continental I page 1 the only time there is a mention of different pilot groups within the whole Eastern pilots seniority list is as follows:

"The bankruptcy court determined that the claims could be satisfied by monetary awards in lieu of specific performance and enjoined scheduled arbitration proceedings to enforce the seniority rights under the collective bargaining agreement. The district court affirmed the bankruptcy court's determination relating to the claims, but vacated the injunction. Two groups of former Eastern pilots, the LPP Claimants and the Group of 31, both of which are no longer represented by ALPA, appealed to this court.

The Appellate Court in the above footnote points out that both groups claims were filed in bankruptcy court by ALPA on their behalf. Within all three groups addressed in the above footnote, Eastern Pilots, Group of 31 and LPP Claimants; non ALPA members are included. The Air Line Pilots Association, Inc. (ALPA) is defined in *Continental I* as the collective bargaining agent. The Appellate Court footnote (above) also clarifies that ALPA filed an umbrella proof of claim in the Bankruptcy Court which covers all Eastern pilots.

In the Eastern Airlines Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) SECTION 1-RECOGNITION AND SCOPE the following is stated: (Exhibit C)

<sup>1. &</sup>quot;LPP Claimants' refers to a group of former Eastern Pilots whose claims in this appeal are based on certain "labor protective provisions" (LPPs) contained in the collective bargaining agreement. The "Group of 31" is a group of former Eastern pilots, who originally were part of the "LPP Claimants" group and who have retained separate counsel for purposes of this appeal. See discussion infra Part I.D. While both groups claims were filed in bankruptcy court by ALPA on their behalf,"

#### SECTION 1-RECOGNITION AND SCOPE

A. The Air Line Pilots Association, International, has furnished to Eastern proof (including National Mediation Board Certification, Case No. R-3641, dated June 4, 1964) that the pilots (as hereinafter defined) employed by Eastern have designated the Association to represent them and in their behalf negotiate and conclude an Agreement with Eastern as to rates of pay, rules and working conditions covering all pilots in the employ of Eastern in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended. (Emphasis added by Appellant)

The Employer ( Eastern) recognizes the Union the Association, ALPA as the exclusive bargaining representative for the collective bargaining unit consisting of the following position classifications (covering all pilots in the employ of Eastern, the collective bargaining unit). (Emphasis added by Appellant)

The Supreme Court, the National Labor Relations Board and the National Mediation Board have adopted the following definitions and doctrines throughout the years.

- A bargaining agent is certified by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) as the exclusive representative of a certain type of employee.
- . The term "representative" means any person or persons, labor union, organization, or corporation designated either by a carrier or group of carriers or by its or their employees, to act for it or them. 45 U.S.C. 151 Sixth
- Bargaining Unit is a group of employees certified by the National Labor Relations Board to be able to be included in a union or Bargaining Agent.
- A union that possesses the sole authority to act on behalf of all d. the employees of a particular type in a company. Under this doctrine, the exclusive agent's statutory authority to represent all members of a designated unit includes a statutory obligation to serve the interest of all members without hostility or discrimination toward any, to exercise its

discretion with complete good faith and honesty, and to avoid arbitrary conduct. Steel v. Louisville & N. R. Co., 323 U.S. 192 and Tunstall v. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen., 323 U.S. 210.

NOTE: Membership in the Bargaining Unit does not mean membership in ALPA as Class Counsel and Continental seem to think, see

### below: (Exhibit Reply)

"that "new hires" who did not file claims or have claims filed for them would be excluded from the class as they were not part of the EAL pilots who were members of ALPA and they did not individually file timely claims for enforcement of the LPPs in these proceedings

The new hires or old hires cannot be eliminated from the Class or Settlement agreement, because they were not ALPA members.

The Bankruptcy Court, this Court and the Appellate Court transferred all the doctrines and obligations contained in the CBA to Class Counsel and Class Representatives, when it upheld the Class Certification.

Continental is also well aware of all the above definitions, doctrines, obligations and its applicability to them, Class Counsel and Class Representatives.

Being so aware of the definitions, doctrines and obligations;

Continental, Class Counsel and Class Representatives embarked on a journey to change the interpretation of the definition of the certified class both after the class was certified in February 3, 2000 and after the January 31, 2002 order was rendered to intentionally eliminate members of the

certified class from receiving the agreed settlement.

On January 31, 2002 at the signing of the order the definition of the composition of the class was "who are Eastern Airlines former flight deck employees" as the order refers to the Stipulation Agreement. dated October 16, 2001. The same definition is at the beginning of the documents titled "NOTICE OFCLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND SETTLEMENT HEARING" which were mailed to me shortly before the fairness hearing. Docket 71- 2 dated 01/04/2002. (Exhibit D)

After the January 31, 2002 order, (post-Baldridge litigation)

Continental, Class Counsel and Class Representatives bring to the attention of the Bankruptcy Court that the definition of "members of Eastern's flightdeck collective bargaining unit" which was stipulated as a Bankruptcy Court requirement in the Order Granting Class Action Plaintiffs' Motion to Clarify Method of Identifying Class Members, Docket 56 dated July 10, 2001. Both definitions apply to all Eastern pilots as dictated by doctrines and definitions previously stated. Neither terms (above) refer to membership in ALPA as Class Counsel and Continental seem to think. (Emphasis added)

Continental, Class Counsel and Class Representatives use the new

definition to openly discriminate and fraudulently oppress many Eastern pilots; in the majority, those Eastern pilots who were hired after March 4, 1989 (New Hires).

#### **HISTORY**

#### PRE -BALDRIDGE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ORDER

- 1. There were five affidavits filed in support of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Bankruptcy Court order of January 31, 2002. One (1) affidavit from Continental, Ms. Edna Smith, Docket No. 72 (Exhibit E); one (1) from Class Counsel (Myles Tralins, Docket No. 69-C, (Exhibit F); and one (1) from each Class Representative Docket No. 70-2, 70-4 and 70-5, (Exhibit G); all of which are false statements. The Bankruptcy Court, this Court and others relied on the accuracy of these affidavits to issue orders and opinions
- 2. All five affidavits filed in support of the Settlement Agreement will prove to be fraudulent in the Post-Baldrige Settlement Litigation (Post Litigation). The only participants in the Post Litigation were Continental, Class Counsel and Class Representatives. In simple words; the accuracy of the pilots' name listed as "Exhibit A" attached to Continental affidavit, the settlement stipulation and settlement order prove to be false.

3. <u>18 U.S.C. § 152 and § 157</u> specifically addresses that thou shall not commit knowingly and intentionally the following offenses:

### 1. 18 U.S.C. § 152.

## § 152. Concealment of assets; false oaths and claims; bribery

- (2) knowingly and fraudulently makes a false oath or account in or in relation to any case under title 11;
- (3) knowingly and fraudulently makes a false declaration, certificate, verification, or statement under penalty of perjury as permitted under section 1746 of title 28, in or in relation to any case under title 11
- (8) after the filing of a case under title 11 or in contemplation thereof, knowingly and fraudulently conceals, destroys, mutilates, falsifies, or makes a false entry in any recorded information (including books, documents, records, and papers) relating to the property or financial affairs of a debtor; or
- (9) after the filing of a case under title 11, knowingly and fraudulently withholds from a custodian, trustee, marshal, or other officer of the court or a United States Trustee entitled to its possession, any recorded information (including books, documents, records, and papers) relating to the property or financial affairs of a debtor, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

## 2. 18 U.S.C. § 157.

## § 157. Bankruptcy fraud

A person who, having devised or intending to devise a scheme or artifice to defraud and for the purpose of executing or concealing such a scheme or artifice or attempting to do so—

- (1) files a petition under title 11;
- (2) files a document in a proceeding under title 11; or
- (3) makes a false or fraudulent representation, claim, or promise concerning or in relation to a proceeding under title 11, at any time before or after the

filing of the petition, or in relation to a proceeding falsely asserted to be pending under such title, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

4. There is a big difference between thou shall not commit an offense and committing an offense and let see if we get caught. Continental and Class Counsel as legal professionals definitely know the difference and its consequences..

#### POST-BALDRIDGE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ORDER

5. On April 25, 2002 Class Counsel and Class Representatives filed the following titled motion, Docket 169 4/25/2002; (Exhibit I)

MOTION OF CLASS ACTION PLAINTIFFS FOR FINDING THAT NEWLY IDENTIFIED FORMER EAL PILOTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS, FOR ENTRY OF ORDER REQUIRING CAL TO FUND THE SETTLEMENT FOR THE CLASS MEMBERS, FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND FOR APPROVAL OF FORM OF NOTICE

- 6. The contents of the above mention motion vindicated what I and other pilots have been warning the Courts to look for. Class Counsel,

  Class Representatives and Continental had been intentionally omitting pilots names with the full intent to defraud the members of the Class. The five affidavits filed in support of the Settlement Agreement are proven to be fraudulent in this document.
- 7. In page 3 paragraph numbered 2 of this motion Class Counsel and Class representatives state:

The LPP Plaintiffs contended that all EAL flight deck crew members are entitled to participate in the Class, including the "new hires" because they were entitled to the benefits of the ALPA/EAL collective bargaining agreement. CAL contended that only those pilots who filed claims in bankruptcy are entitled to participate.

- 8. Class Counsel and Class representatives knew very well that <u>all Eastern</u> pilots were covered by the Eastern collective bargaining agreement.
- 9. In page 4 paragraph numbered 3 of this motion, Class Counsel and Class representative's state:
- "After the Motion to Clarify was filed, the LPP Class Action
  Plaintiffs and CAL agreed that because the clear language of the Proofs of
  Claim filed by ALPA for enforcement of the EAL LPPs against CAL
  excluded the "new hires" and was limited to persons who were EAL ALPA
  members pre-strike(before March 4, 1989), any new hire who did not file a
  Proof of Claim or have a Proof of Claim filed for him or her by the
  undersigned would fall outside the class definition and he or she would
  not be eligible to participate in the class settlement."
- 10. Not true, The clear language on the ALPA Proof of Claim filed never excludes the new hires. To the contrary; ALPA makes it very clear that it represented all pilots as of the filing of Continental bankruptcy petition on December 3, 1990. J. Randolph Babbitt as President of ALPA filed the *et al.* proof of claim on behalf of ALPA and all the Eastern pilots stating as follows: (Exhibit H)

"Claimant makes this proof of claim on behalf of ALPA and the individual pilots for sum due and owing to ALPA and <u>said pilots</u> represented by ALPA, as of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy on December 3, 1990."

ALPA proof of claim in 3(c) specifies that:

"In The Matter of an Application of the Air Line Pilots Association International for an Arbitration Under the Labor Protective Provisions Involving Eastern Airlines, Inc. Richard Kasher, Arb., Arbitration proceedings brought by Air Line Pilots Association for specific performance and damages against Continental Holdings and Continental Airlines, et al. resulting from labor protective provisions for pilots of Eastern Air Lines, Inc."

ALPA's proof of claim was filed on behalf of all Eastern pilots, there is no such segregation of new hires or non ALPA members mentioned on it.

11. In page 4 paragraph numbered 4 of this motion which I will divide in two parts for the purpose of simplicity Class Counsel and Class representative's state:

On July 10, 2001, the Court entered its Order Granting Class Action Plaintiffs' Motion to Clarify Method of Identifying Class Members by including the requirement that eligible pilots had to be listed on EAL's November 1990 Alphabetical Seniority List. The Court also required the eligible pilots to be "members of Eastern's flight deck collective bargaining unit" rather than simply former EAL flight deck employees "who claim they are entitled to the benefits of the collective bargaining agreement (the CBA) between Eastern Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association"

This statement was intentionally construed by Class Counsel and Class representatives as ALPA being the collective bargaining unit and membership is required in ALPA in order to benefit from the collective

bargaining agreement.

Not true: The collective bargaining unit is not the legal term for ALPA. The collective bargaining unit is the legal term for all pilots. ALPA was the sole collective bargaining agent which represents all Eastern pilots who happen to be the collective bargaining unit.

The philosophy by Class Counsel and Class Representatives is contradictory to the inclusion of all non ALPA members in the ALPA/ Continental agreement of 1994. The ALPA/ Continental agreement included many non ALPA members including Class Representatives; Baldridge, Mann and Dunn.

The language contained in the Eastern collective bargaining agreement states:

#### SECTION 1-RECOGNITION AND SCOPE

A. The Air Line Pilots Association, International, has furnished to Eastern proof (including National Mediation Board Certification, Case No. R-3641, dated June 4, 1964) that the pilots (as hereinafter defined) employed by Eastern have designated the Association to represent them and in their behalf negotiate and conclude an Agreement with Eastern as to rates of pay, rules and working conditions covering all pilots in the employ of Eastern in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended.

Members or non members; all Eastern pilots were subjected to the same rates of pay, rules and working conditions as dictated in the Eastern

collective bargaining agreement. I have never seen different rates of pay, rules and working conditions set forth for members vs non members within the Eastern collective bargaining agreement or any other Railway Labor Act collective bargaining agreement. It is the nature of the Railway Labor Act, it cannot exist, a collective bargaining agreement cannot discriminate.

12. In second part of this paragraph Class Counsel and Class representative's states:

"This clarification comported with the parties' agreement that in order to participate in the Class, pilots had to be active with EAL as of the stipulated date of merger, (i.e.: EAL's shutdown date), and that "new hires" who did not file claims or have claims filed for them would be excluded from the class as they were not part of the EAL pilots who were members of ALPA and they did not individually file timely claims for enforcement of the LPPs in these proceedings. (Docket No. 56; Order Granting Motion to Clarify Method of Identifying Class Members)"

This part of the paragraph is very confusing. It is stipulating that even though non ALPA members like Baldridge, Mann and Dunn wil be beneficiaries of the settlement agreement for the mere reason that they were active with EAL as of the stipulated date of merger (i.e.: EAL's shutdown date), the "New Hires" are not even when the "New Hires" were also active at EAL as of the stipulated date of merger, (i.e.: EAL's shutdown date).

Class Counsel and Class Representatives' position is more puzzling that as a non ALPA member and/or new hire not having the benefits of the

LPPs contained in the Eastern collective bargaining agreement, not having a claim, that these same non ALPA members and/or new hire were allowed to individually file timely claims or have timely claims filed for them. This would constitute a presentation of a fraudulent claim, punishable by fines not more than \$5000 or imprisonment not more than five years or both under

### Title 18 U.S.C. § 152 (4).

- (4) knowingly and fraudulently presents any false claim for proof against the estate of a debtor, or uses any such claim in any case under title 11, in a personal capacity or as or through an agent, proxy, or attorney
- 13. In page 5 paragraph numbered 5 and 6 brings out a very interesting view, that as result of my (O"Neill) and other pilots' appeals; Continental, Class Counsel and Class representatives were forced to start telling the truth in regards to the composition of the class, but not the complete truth. The filing of this motion and the acceptance of pilots names missing in the class make all five affidavits mentioned at the beginning of this document fraudulent documents, both parties lied.
- 14. Paragraph 5 and 6 of this motion (referred above) reads as follows:
- As a result of the foregoing, the parties mutually identified 583 LPP Class Action Plaintiffs. The Court, recognizing that there may be additional persons covered by the class definition, expressly stated at the preliminary settlement hearing conducted on November 16, 2001, the fairness hearing conducted on January 31, 2002, and the hearing on the O'Neill post trial motions conducted on April 2, 2002,

that it would not limit the list of class members to the 583 persons identified by the parties but would leave the door open for persons who claimed they met the class definition to be included in the Class. In doing so, the Court expressly stated that if the parties could not agree as to whether certain persons are or are not members of the Class, that the Court would resolve the issue – hence, this Motion."

- Throughout these proceedings, Class Counsel has been working diligently to ensure that all persons who meet the class definition are identified and provided with notice of the settlement. As a result of the O'Neill appeal and the receipt of joinders in that appeal from persons not previously identified as class members who appear to qualify, as well as advice from CAL received early April 2002 that it had discovered 248 persons who were previously not identified as class members but who might be members of the class, the undersigned decided to redo the data research conducted last year and shared with CAL. Accordingly, the undersigned retained a new data processing firm to input the entire November 1990 EAL Alphabetical Seniority List consisting of 3,387 persons into a databank, including each pilot's seniority number and date of hire (the "Master List"). The data processors then inputted the agreed list of 583 LPP Claimants and deleted them from the Master List. The data processors then inputted all of the EAL pilot names and employee numbers identified on the list of persons who elected to participate in the 1994 ALPA/CAL Settlement which was prepared by Continental and provided to the undersigned (the "Takers List") and deleted those persons from the Master List. The data processors then worked directly from the Bankruptcy Court docket sheets to identify, input and delete the 321 Addington/EPMC pilots who withdrew their claims against CAL from the Master List. The data processors then deleted from the list all of the remaining "new hires" by deleting all pilots with a seniority date on or after March 3, 1989. The resulting Preliminary List of additional LPP Plaintiffs consisted of 533 pilots. (Emphasis added by appellant)
- <sup>1</sup> 1,396 of the 2,577 pilots identified by Continental as "Takers" are listed on the November 1990 EAL Alphabetical Seniority List

As observant as this Court is, by Class Counsel and Class

Representatives own admittance. "The data processors then deleted from the list
all of the remaining "new hires" by deleting all pilots with a seniority date on or after

March 3, 1989"

15. The mechanism to exclude the new hires and other pilots had been put in place during pre-Baldridge litigation. This motion asking the

Bankruptcy Court to perpetuate the deletion of eligible pilots from the settlement agreement proves that all parties have lied during pre and then post Baldridge litigation.

16. Contrary to the Appellate Court decision in *O'Neill v. In re Continental Airlines, Inc.* No. 03-2374 and 03-2375 stating:

"To the extent O'Neill argues that other pilots were missing from the class list, the settlement, as approved by the Bankruptcy Court on January 31, 2002, included a clause which allowed other class members who met the definitions to file a claim by April 3, 2002. Thus, this objection to the class certification was remedied by the Bankruptcy Court." (Exhibit H)

Class Counsel and Class Representatives never had the intention to properly represent the "New Hire" pilots and other purposely deleted pilots. In collusion with Continental, a blocking mechanism was put in place during pre-Baldridge litigation. If the pilot's name was not in the "Exhibit A" list, even if he or she met the definition of the class he or she would not be compensated. Many, many pilots called Class representatives and Class Counsel on the issue of the settlement award and their entitlement, just to be ignored and humiliated.

On June 7, 2002, Continental filed the objection to the previously 17. discussed motion. The objection is titled as follows: Docket 257 dated 6/7/2002, (Exhibit J)

DEFEDANTS OBJECTION TO MOTION FOR FINDING THAT NEWLY IDENTIFIED FORMER EAL PILOTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS, FOR ENTRY OF ORDER REQUIRING CAL TO FUND THE SETTLEMENT FOR THE CLASS MEMBERS, FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND FOR APPROVAL OF FORM OF NOTICE

- In this objection the credibility of Class Counsel is challenged by 18. Continental, page 4 paragraph numbered 5. Continental insinuates that Class Counsel after cross checking seniority lists made an inaccurate statement to the Bankruptcy Court missing 226 omitted pilots.
- 5. Indeed, Mr. Tralins' Affidavit, which confirms that he cross-checked the list against "Eastern Airlines pre-IAM strike seniority list" and "Eastern's November 1990 seniority list", expressly provides that he believes the list (which does not include the Proposed New Members) is "a complete and accurate list of all eligible members of the class in this proceeding." Tralins' Affidavit at p. 3 (emphasis supplied). While it is true that both Plaintiffs and Continental have since determined that certain additions and deletions to the list are warranted<sup>2</sup>, it is not likely that Plaintiff's completely "missed" 226 people. Moreover, the Smith Affidavit states that the list was derived from the official claims register in these cases identifying individual LPP claims. Smith Affidavit, p.2. ¶ 3(a).
- 19. The footnote on the same page also verifies Continental's inaccuracies

in their affidavit submitted to the Bankruptcy Court and a clear intent to defraud the class.

Since the list was created. Continental has discovered approximately 90 people that properly filed individual LPP claims and, therefore, should be included in the class. Continental is waiting for Plaintiffs to confirm that the inclusion of these people in the class is acceptable. As stated earlier, approximately 30 of the people on Continentals' list are also on Plaintiffs' list attached to the Motion.

The list Continental refers to in the footnote above was submitted by Ms. Edna Smith, Continental affidavit (Exhibit E). In her affidavit Ms. Smith claims she verified the accuracy of the names. This list is referred to as "Exhibit A" in her affidavit signed January 2, 2002; and docketed on January 10, 2002. If I and others would have not brought up the issue of under inclusiveness of the class, it is clear that Continental was going to keep acting in bad faith and would not have revealed the names of those pilots it had fraudulently omitted.

- 20. Continentals' position on the motion I'm presently objecting to, are

  (a) that I'm re-litigating the case and (b) that I should be responsible for

  attorneys fees. Why didn't Continental in their objection raise the same

  issues of re-litigation and attorneys fees with Class Counsel when

  Continental knew that the April 02, 2002 bar date had passed and the

  Settlement Agreement was consummated? (Emphasis added)
- 21. If Continental and Class Counsel have accused each other of their

# negligent inaccuracies (under inclusiveness), why should this appellant be prevented from doing the same in the Bankruptcy Court or any other Court? (Emphasis added ) I question if Continental and Class Counsel were just posturing before the Bankruptcy Court?

22. On June 12, 2002, Class Counsel and Class Representatives filed their reply to Continentals objection to the previously discussed. The reply is titled as follows: Docket 290, dated 6/12/2002(Exhibit K)

REPLY TO DEFENDANTS' OBJECTION TO MOTION OF CLASS ACTION PLAINTIFFS FOR FINDING THAT NEWLY IDENTIFIED FORMER EAL PILOTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS, FOR ENTRY OF ORDER REQUIRING CAL TO FUND THE SETTLEMENT FOR THE NEW CLASS MEMBERS, FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION OF TIMETO PROVIDE NOTICE AND FOR APPROVAL OF FORM OF NOTICE

23. Starting on page 2 of this reply Class Counsel and Class Representatives point out the following:

"1. CAL's Position is Inconsistent with its Prior Representations to this Court

CAL's position is in direct opposition to the legal argument that it successfully asserted in its December 22, 1992 Partial Objection to Allowance of Claims Based Upon Certain Alleged Labor Protection Provisions Involving the Air Line Pilots Association International and Eastern Air Lines Inc. (Exhibit C) wherein it requested and obtained the ruling of this Court that because ALPA filed LPP claims in these proceedings as the collective bargaining representative for the Eastern pilots, "a ruling declaring the LPP Claims to be general unsecured prepetition claims will be binding on all of the LPP Claimants"

By Class Counsel and Class Representatives own admittance "ALPA filed LPP claims in these proceedings as the collective bargaining representative for the Eastern pilots, "a ruling declaring the LPP Claims to be general unsecured prepetition claims will be binding on all of the LPP Claimants"

ALPA is the collective bargaining representative for the Eastern pilots. All LPP Claimants is the same as all Eastern pilots.

24. The December 22, 1992, Partial Objection to Allowance of Claims

Based Upon Certain Alleged Labor Protection Provisions Involving the Air

Line Pilots Association International and Eastern Air Lines Inc. [Docket

290-C, dated 6/12/2002(Exhibit L)] which Class Counsel and Class

Representatives refer to as "(Exhibit C") above is attached:

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC..
et al..

Chapter, 11
Consolidated Case Nos
90-932 through 90-984

DEBTORS' PARTIAL OBJECTION TO ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
BASED ON CERTAIN ALLEGED LABOR PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS
INVOLVING THE AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION,
INTERNATIONAL AND EASTERN AIR LINES, INC.
AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To all parties served with this Partial Objection:

Continental Airlines, Inc. and Continental Airlines Holdings, Inc., Debtors, make this partial objection to that portion of all claims filed against Debtors that seeks administrative expense status or prospective relief, including specific performance, based on claims for relief that the Air Line Pilots Association, International ("ALPA") has asserted under the labor protective provisions ("LPPs") of a collective bargaining agreement executed by ALPA and Eastern Air Lines, Inc. ("Eastern") on February 23, 1986 (the "LPP Claims").1/

Debtors' partial objection to the LPP Claims is based on the following grounds:

- The collective bargaining agreement out of which the claims arose was executed and expired prepetition;
- The events that are alleged to have given rise to obligations on Debtors' part under the LPPs all occurred prepetition;
- Even if such obligations arose, they can be satisfied through an alternative right to payment cognizable as a general unsecured claim;
- The LPP Claims are not based on any post-petition services performed for Debtors.

Debtors have previously filed a partial objection against ALPA insofar as it has asserted the same claim on behalf of the Eastern pilots, and on December 18, 1992 filed a motion with the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware in Adversary Proceeding No. 91-153 seeking partial summary judgment on their partial objection to ALPA's claim.

Debtors' motion for partial summary judgment is set for hearing on February 4, 1993. If Debtors' motion is granted, the LPP Claims will be determined to be, at best, dischargeable, general unsecured prepetition claims within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code Section 101(5), 11 U.S.C. § 101(5). Because ALPA is the collective bargaining representative for the Eastern pilots, and because the LPP Claimants are relying on an arbitration proceeding initiated by ALPA on their behalf to establish their rights under the LPPs, a ruling declaring the LPP Claims to be general unsecured prepetition claims will be binding on all of the LPP Claimants. Any LPP Claimant who does not concede that such relief would be binding as to his or her individual claim should file a written response to this Partial Objection as provided in the attached Notice of Partial Objection. In support of this Partial Objection, Debtors incorporate by reference their Motion For Partial Summary Judgment On Their Partial Objection To Claims Based On Certain Alleged Labor Protective Provisions Involving The Air Line Pilots Association, International and Eastern Air Lines, Inc., filed with the Bankruptcy Court on December 18, 1992 in Adversary Proceeding No. 91-153. Any LPP Claimant wishing to obtain a copy of that Motion should contact the undersigned counsel for Debtors.

The filing of this partial objection does not waive any other objection(s) that Debtors will file, or have filed, as to the LPP Claims or any other claim.

I/ ALPA has asserted the LPP Claims in an arbitration styled In The Matter Of An Application Of The Air Line Pilots Association, International For An Arbitration Under The Labor Protective Provisions Involving Fastern Air Lines, Inc., Kasher, Arb.

WHEREFORE, Debtors pray that the LPP Claims be disallowed to the extent such claims seek relief other than as dischargeable, general unsecured prepetition claims.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: December 22, 1992

Continentals position in the above objection is that ALPA is the collective bargaining representative for the Eastern pilots; that ALPA had filed an umbrella claim covering all Eastern pilots, that the LPP claims are based on a pending arbitration which includes all Eastern pilots, a ruling declaring the LPP claims to be general unsecure prepetition claims will be binding on all the LPP claimants. There is no mention of ALPA membership requirement.

25. Starting on page 8 and continuing on page 9 of this reply submitted by Class Counsel and Class Representatives reiterate the position that all Eastern pilots were covered by ALPA's umbrella proof of claim.

"Next, CAL's position that if an LPP Claimant opted out of the ALPA/CAL settlement, he or she was required to file a proof of claim is disingenuous. None of the opt-out LPP Claimants could have filed an individual proof of claim after learning of the

ALPA/CAL settlement - as the court docket shows, the bar date for such claims was September 27, 1991, over 2 ½ years prior to the settlement. CAL's argument that this Court should accept the proposition that it was appropriate to advise the Eligible Pilots they had a right to opt out of the settlement and retain their claims when, in fact, opting out would have left them with no claim whatsoever must be rejected"

- If Continental's position was that if omitted pilots who were not 26 members of ALPA, were going to be treated differently than the rest of the Eastern pilots, even when all pilots were cover by the same CBA; then Continental was under the obligation to notify the omitted pilots of their intentions and advise each individual omitted pilot of their right to file an individual claim by the bar date of September 27, 1991. Continental did not.
- 27. If the Bankruptcy Court had a different interpretation of which pilots (members or non members of ALPA) were covered under the ALPA's umbrella proof of claim, then the Bankruptcy Court should have had stipulated so in the ALPA/CAL settlement order, and set a new bar date with proper notification to the LPP claimants affected. Absent of the Bankruptcy Court order, the Bankruptcy Court confirms that it treated the Eastern pilots as a whole, covered by ALPA's umbrella proof of claim.
- 28. Continental did not have a problem subjecting the omitted pilots to the compensation, work rules, and conditions dictated in the Eastern CBA. Now with the help of Class Counsel and Class Representatives they are

being denied of the LPP claims, a claim that arise from the LPPs contained in the same CBA.

- 29. Starting on page 11 the Class Counsel and Class Representatives in collusion with Continental take the following position:
- "4. The Class Definition Expressly Includes Persons Whose Claims Were Filed by ALPA

CAL contends that the substance of the Plaintiffs' Motion to Clarify was "whether former EAL pilots covered under the ALPA proof of claim should be part of the class." This is simply not true.

The Motion for Clarification was brought because the class Action Plaintiffs contended that ALPA's proof of claim covered all Eastern pilots, regardless of whether or not they were members of the Union, and that the same thus applied to the new hires. CAL disagreed. After carefully reviewing ALPA's proof of claim with CAL's attorneys, the Plaintiffs agreed that because the proof of claim was expressly limited to ALPA members, that it would only be effective for ALPA members and that it would not apply to new hires. Consistent with this agreement, CAL and the Plaintiffs stipulated before the Court for the entry of its July 10, 2001 Order Granting Class Action Plaintiffs' Motion to Clarify Method of Identifying Class Members by including the requirement that eligible pilots had to be listed on EAL's November 1990 Alphabetical Seniority List and that they be "members of Eastern's flight deck collective bargaining unit" rather than simply former EAL flight deck employees "who claim they are entitled to the benefits of the collective bargaining agreement (the "CBA") between Eastern Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association." This clarification comported with the parties' agreement that in order to participate in the Class, pilots had to be active with EAL as of the stipulated date of merger, (i.e.: EAL's shutdown date), and that "new hires" who did not file claims or have claims filed for them would be excluded from the class as they were not part of the EAL pilots who were members of ALPA and they did not individually file timely claims for enforcement of the LPPs in these proceedings.

30. Continental and Class Counsel knowing the law, specifically the law of this case proceeded to intentionally establish several mechanisms by which the eligible pilots, LPP claimants as recognized by every Court, would not be participant of the settlement agreement.

31. On June 14, 2002 the Bankruptcy Court grants the motion to the plaintiffs titled MOTION OF CLASS ACTION PLAINTIFFS FOR FINDING THAT NEWLY IDENTIFIED FORMER EAL PILOTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS, FOR ENTRY OF ORDER REQUIRING CAL TO FUND THE SETTLEMENT FOR THE CLASS MEMBERS, FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND FOR APPROVAL OF FORM OF NOTICE, ; Docket 29 06/14/2002; (Exhibit M)

By granting the motion, the Bankruptcy Court set the precedent of reopening the case past the bar date of April 02, 2002 and establishing a new bar date for participants either previously identified "Exhibit A" and newly identified "Exhibit B". The Bankruptcy Court allowed the parties involved to challenge and change the interpretation of the definition of the composition of the class.

- 32. Non of the "Exhibit A" claimants were ever notified of the new bar date, including myself.
- 33. The Bankruptcy Court also set a precedent to add purposely omitted pilots to the settlement.
- 34. Continental complies with the January 31, 2002 and June 14, 2002

order and pays the shares and monies to Class Counsel.

#### **OUTSIDE LITIGATION AND THE COURTS**

- 35. The shares instead of being deposited under each beneficiary name and social security number in an account at Morgan Stanley, Class Counsel hands over all the stock to his brother-in-law so his brother- in- law could generate more business. Class Counsel brother- in- law is an account representative at Morgan Stanley. Class Counsel had full control of the shares, brother-in-law makes a mess that took substitute counsel over a year to unscramble the mess.
- 36. As time progress many pilots tried to obtained their award, some even wrote directly to the Bankruptcy Court so their award could be disbursed to them.
- 27. Class Representatives also directors of a Florida corporation name Eastern Pilots for Fairness (EPFF) (Exhibit N) to the best of my knowledge, and I stand to be corrected, never sent a letter to their constituent, including myself, regarding the two Bankruptcy orders and its bar dates. Class Representatives never had a problem sending letters to the EPFF constituents when funds were being raised for the purpose of covering

legal expenses regarding the LPP litigation.

- 38. Due to my involvement in the LPP litigation many pilots contacted me through time including before the April 2, 2002 bar dates and ask me what should they do in order to obtained their award. I instructed them to contact Class Counsel and/or Class Representatives.
- 39. I personally contacted Class Counsel, William Mann and Larry Dunn regarding (a) pilots which had not received their proof of claims (b) pilots which fall within the class definition as stated on the January 31, 2002 Bankruptcy Court order and were not included in the "Exhibit A" settlement.
- 40. Class Counsel on various occasions took the position that if any pilot had objected and/or appealed the settlement or bankruptcy order, such pilot would not be allowed to participate on the settlement. Class Counsel also took the position that if any pilot's name was not in the original "Exhibit A", that specific pilot was not entitled to the settlement agreement. Class Counsel reasoning was that he had made an agreement with Continental on the names on the list and Continental would be reluctant to add any names.
- 41. Class Counsel tried to reach an agreement with me, in exchange of my withdrawal of the previous appeal. Class Counsel led me to believe that

because he had control of all the shares, once the bar dates were over those remaining shares will be equally distributed within the participants of the settlement, and I would get 1000 shares more than everyone else. With this reasoning it is obvious that Class Counsel was not aggressively pursuing those pilots that were unable to be contacted for various reason, i.e. Tom Duckworth. Mr. Duckworth, as many Eastern pilots did in order to survive, got a job outside of the United States making it harder to get hold of him and/or them. Mr. Duckworth, is on record with a motion to re-open.

- 42. It is so important that Class Representatives are brought into the mediation process and/or appeal so they will not be blamed of any wrong doing committed by Class Counsel. I'm a true believer that the record should be set straight.
- 43. I also contacted Continental Counsel on various occasions regarding the lack of issuance of the settlement awards to the pilots. Continental explain their obligation under the settlement and their compliance, Continental had provided the funds to Class Counsel.

## **CONCLUSION**

ALPA, in its capacity as collective bargaining representative for all former Eastern pilots, had the authority to settle the lawsuits and grievances

covered by the ALPA/CAL settlement because ALPA was a party to the claim which derive from a grievance contained in the CBA which covered all Eastern pilots equally. The ALPA proof of Claim clearly addresses all Eastern pilots without discriminating based on their membership in ALPA. Every litigation that ALPA commenced or was involved in defending the LPPs clearly addressed all Eastern pilots.

Unions maintain the authority as exclusive collective bargaining representative to litigate and settle union litigation against employers who have filed for protection under the Bankruptcy Code, subject to the union's duty of fair representation. See Wien Air Alaska, Inc. v. Bachner, 865F.2d 1106 (9th Cir. 1989). ALPA did maintain the authority to settled on behalf of all the Eastern pilots in the ALPA/CAL agreement and chose not to, leaving the pilots that did not responded to the agreement and pilots covered under the exclusivity of the umbrella claim to pursue their claims. ALPA was the sole creditor as it is permitted by Bankruptcy Code to represent the Eastern pilots, there could only be one recognized claim in the Bankruptcy Court on behalf of all Eastern pilots' LPPs, when ALPA remove the umbrella claim there was no form that any Eastern pilot could have filed an individual claim, the bar date was past by over two years.

If Continental would had been able to dismissed the LPP claim,

Continental would have included the omitted pilots in the dismissal.

If Class Counsel and Class Representative would had commenced the arbitration, Class Counsel and Class Representative would have had to certify the whole seniority list which included the omitted pilots.

Continental, Class Counsel and Class Representatives knew very well that they were lying when they submitted the five affidavits, the same affidavits use by the Bankruptcy Court in approving the settlement agreement. The law is very specific, thou shall not commit perjury.

The omitted pilots still preserve their right to arbitrate as describe in Continental I. If and when the omitted pilots file for arbitration, Continental will bring them back into the Bankruptcy Court and fight against their right to arbitrate. Continental will use this class certification and settlement agreement to prevent the omitted pilots from invoking their arbitration, its Continental modus operandi. They tried to eliminate the remaining Eastern pilots after the ALPA/CAL settlement and the courts including this Court denied Continental motions.

Continental did not have a problem subjecting the omitted pilots, to the compensation, work rules, and conditions dictated in the Eastern CBA, but now with the help of Class Counsel and Class Representatives they are being denied of the LPP claims, a claim that arise from the LPPs contained in the same CBA they were subjected to.

As observant as this Court is, I am certain that it will observe that 87% of the documents submitted as exhibits attach to this document were generated by Continental, Class Counsel and Class Representatives.

I also assure this Court and Continental that no attorney is involve in this appeal, my only legal expenses I have incurred during all the litigation have been photocopies, travel, lodging, flight pay loss, filing fees, court cost and the access to pacer.

I will like to point out to Continental and this Court that Exhibit K enclosed in their appendix of the motion I am presently objecting to, is the wrong document, it makes it harder to follow the reasoning of their motion when it refers to the wrong document.

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EXA

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In Re: Case No. 90-932 CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et. Chapter 11 Debtors JAMES BALDRIDGE, WILLIAM MANN, and LARRY DUNN, individually, and as representatives or a class of persons similarly situated who are referred to as the LPP CLAIMANTS, Plaintiffs, Adversary Proceeding No. A-99-412 Class Action **v**. CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HOLDINGS, INC., CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. and SYSTEM ONE HOLDINGS, INC. Defendants.

#### FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter having come before this Court on Motion for Approval of a Settlement in this class action, and the Court, having considered all papers filed in connection with said motion, good cause appearing therefor, it is,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

October 16, 2001, and finds that the Settlement of the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Class embodied therein is, in all respects, fair, reasonable and adequate to the Class. The terms and phrases used in this judgment shall have the same definition and meaning as in the Settlement Agreement.

- 5. The Court hereby dismisses on the merits with prejudice and without costs or attorneys' fees except as provided for in the Settlement Agreement, any and all claims, actions, requests for relief or causes of action alleged in the Baldridge class action complaint by Plaintiffs and the members of the Class as to all Defendants.
- 6. Upon the Effective Date, the Class Representatives and the Class, on behalf of themselves, the Persons they represent, their heirs, predecessors, successors and assigns, or any Person claiming or purporting to claim through any of the foregoing, for good and sufficient consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, shall be deemed to have released and forever discharged each and every Settled Claim which they, or any of them had, may have had, now have or have as of the Effective Date of the Settlement against the Released Parties.
- 7. Upon the Effective Date, Class Counsel, on behalf of the Class
  Representatives and the Class, shall file a dismissal with the clerk of the United
  States District Court for the District of Delaware of the Baldridge LPP Class Action
  plaintiffs' pending appeal of the October 12, 2000 Order and Opinion of this Court.

Settlement Consideration which shall be paid to Class Counsel upon the Effective Date.

- 12. This Court has reviewed the application of Class Representatives

  James Baldridge, William Mann and Larry Dunn for a compensation award and
  hereby awards each, for the services each performed as Class Representatives in
  this litigation, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shares of Continental Airlines common stock to be
  distributed from the Gross Settlement Consideration upon the Effective Date.
- 13. This Court has reviewed the application of Class Counsel for reimbursement of expenses advanced by Eastern Pilots for Fairness, Inc. and hereby awards Eastern Pilots for Fairness, Inc. \$ 95,530,14 to be paid from the Gross Settlement Consideration upon the Effective Date.
- 14. This Court has reviewed the application of Class Counsel for the payment of claims administration and publication expenses of the Claims Administrator and hereby awards The Garden City Group, Inc. claims administration expenses not to exceed \$ \frac{\frac{140.48}{10.48}}\$to be paid from the Gross Settlement Consideration upon the Effective Date.
- 15. If this Final Judgment is reversed, vacated, or modified, this Final Judgment (except for this Paragraph and paragraph 10 hereof) shall be rendered null and void and vacated nunc pro tunc, the Settlement shall be deemed terminated pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement and the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status and position as provided in Article VIII of the Settlement Agreement.

## EXHIBIT A

## BALDRIDGE LPP CLASS ACTION CLAIMANTS

- 1. Abbott, Robert D.
- 2. Aber, L.A.
- 3. Abrams, Billy L.
- 4. Adams, Jr., J.T.
- Adams, Keith J.
- 6. Alexander, Harold
- 7. Alford, Wayne L.
- 8. Alvarez, Jr. Jose A.
- Anderson, Ronald R.
- 10. Andrews, Jr. George M.
- 11. Angeletti, Thomas J.
- 12. Armstrong, III F.C.
- 13. Arnott, Brian G.
- Atteberry, William M.
- 15. Ayer, K.H.
- 16. Baalen, P.
- 17. Babbitt, J. Randolph
- 18. Baldoni, L.A.
- 19. Baldridge, James H.
- 20. Balukonis, V.J.
- 21. Baque, III Frank

- 45. Blair, T.D.
- 46. Blankenship, Jr. O.T.
- 47. Blix, Victor E. III
- 48. Boja, Robert N.
- 49. Bonna, F.
- 50. Boswell, L.L.
- 51. Brablec, Douglas D.
- 52. Bradley, W.D.
- 53. Bradley, R.
- 54. Brandt, William, M.
- 55. Braynon, Oscar J.
- 56. Bredthauer, Dirk
- 57. Bromschwig, Kurt F.
- 58. Brown, Walter R.
- 59. Browning, David L.
- 60. Bryant, Charles C.
- 61. Buchanan, E.J.
- 62. Bundrant, William D
- 63. Bunn, Larry D.
- 64. Buntin, Edward S.
- 65. Burke, R.T.
- 66. Burke, John A.
- 67. Burkhart, Ronnic L.

- 91. Colc, John D.
- 92. Cole, William F.
- 93. Colli, G.F.
- 94. Collier, W.R.
- 95. Commander, Jr. John B.
- 96. Compton, John P.
- 97. Connell, E.W.
- 98. Connolly, James M.
- 99. Conti, R.G.
- 100. Cook, Carl D.
- 101. Cook, Kenneth E.
- 102. Cooper, T.L.
- 103. Cornay, Ray
- 104. Cowen, John B.
- 105. Craig, Robert L.
- 106. Crane, W.E.
- 107. Craus, C.M.
- 108. Crawford, D.B.
- 109. Crow, Kenneth P.
- 110. Crush, James M.
- 111. Curran, T.R.
- 112. Daniel, Jr., James W.
- 113. Davidson, William F.

- 137. Dugger, T.R.
- 138. Dundas, Charles P.
- 139. Dunn, L.J.
- 140. Dunn, R.A.
- 141. Durante, J.P.
- 142. Durkin, G.P.
- 143. Dyer, Charles G.
- 144. Dylong, J.
- 145. Ealy, R.L.
- 146. Eastman, J.D.
- 147. Edwards, K.A.
- 148. Egut, Ronald S.
- 149. Eldridge, Dorothy J.
- 150. Elmdanat, R.
- 151. Emery, James C,
- 152. Engelke, Marc J.
- 153. Engelke, Warren L.
- 154. Erickson, Alan W.
- 155. Evans, R.H.
- 156. Fahn, C.L.
- 157. Fant, Jr. Glenn E.
- 158. Farenga, J.H.
- 159. Farnsworth, Earnest L.

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- 183. Garcia-Vergara, H.
- 184. Gardner, David E.
- 185. Gary, Carrol J.
- 186. Garza, E.
- 187. George, Henry R.
- 188. Geraghty, James D.
- 189. Gibson, Randall
- 190. Gordon, D.G.
- 191. Gorman, Barry William
- 192. Govatos, John D.
- 193. Grafton, Jr. J.R.
- 194. Grau, F.L.
- 195. Green, Grant S.
- 196. Green, G.A.
- 197. Greene, David L.
- 198. Greksa, G.J.
- 199. Grenie, A.A.
- 200. Gribas, Kenneth
- 201. Griffin, Donny E.
- 202. Griffith, Bobbie
- Griggs, R.P.
- 204. Groff, W.V.
- 205. Grubbs, R.E.

- 229. Hinsdale, James P.
- 230. Hipps, William D.
- 231. Hodgers, Benjamin
- 232. Hooton, J.W.
- 233. Houston, Charles M.
- 234. Howard, C.A.
- 235. Howard, Charles B.
- 236. Howard, James W.
- 237. Huddleston, J.D.
- 238. Huges Jr., James R.
- 239. Hunter, Richard I.
- 240. Hurley, Jay
- 241. Hutchin, Robert A.
- 242. Hutson, R.T.
- 243. Ingle, W. D.
- 244. Ingram, Capt. Culpepper F.
- 245. Inman, Brownie N.
- 246. Iranipour, F.
- 247. Jacobowitz, L.
- 248. Jansen, C.W.
- 249. Jaye, Mamadou D.
- 250. Johansen, William H.
- 251. Johnson, R.A.

- 275. Lamaute, L.L.
- 276. Lambie, J. M.
- 277. Lamccker, D. R.
- 278. Landa, George
- 279. Landry, Jr. Donald J.
- 280. Lane, F. W.
- 281. Lane, Jr. Gordon B.
- 282. Lanc, Malcolm V.
- 283. Langer, Lawrence E.
- 284. Lantz, K. M.
- 285. Latham, Richard C.
- 286. Lavarello, E. F.
- 287. Lawrence, Charles W.
- 288. Lea, Robert G.
- 289. Lee, J. R.
- 290. Lee, Allan R.
- 291. Lehman, L.G.
- 292. Leonhardt, Stephen J.
- 293. Levy, Simon
- 294. Lewandowski, R.A.
- 295. Lewicki, John A.
- 296. Lewis, Gary M.
- 297. Liebing, Kurt M..

- 321. Mauro, A.F.
- 322. McCabe, Larry G.
- 323. McCann, Joseph P.
- 324. McCartney, Kenneth L.
- 325. McClannahan, Richard W.
- 326. McCracke, Keith K.
- 327. McDonald, T.L.
- 328. McHenry, J.R.
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- 331. McKennan, D.J.
- 332. McKeon, A. T.
- 333. McLean, D. W.
- 334. McMahon, Michael S.
- 335. McQuigg, A.R.
- 336. McRac, James D.
- 337. Means, James A.
- 338. Menchini, R.L.
- 339. Mendez, E.
- 340. Merly, Hector M.
- 341. Mesmer, Frederick H.
- 342. Michael, Donald K.
- 343. Milanette, R. T.

- 367. Munger, Steven S.
- 368. Munsterman, R.A.
- 369. Murphy, Paul R.
- 370. Murray, H. M.
- 371. Murray, Thomas O.
- 372. Musick, Jr., Charles R.
- 373. Myers, III, Wilson D.
- 374. Nagy, S.L.
- 375. Nall, Jr. Robert L.
- 376. Nelsen, R.J.
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- 378. Ness, R.A.
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- 381. Nicholson, William T.
- 382. Norman, II J. S.
- 383. O'Connell, John M.
- 384. Ogden, Thomas H.
- 385. Ogilvie, Thurston
- 386. Oneill, Ramon E.
- 387. ORourke, M.J.
- 388. Ortiz, Boris
- 389. Osborne, Richard A.

- 413. Phillips, R. A.
- 414. Phillips, Henry C.
- 415. Phillips, Terry E.
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- 417. Pipkin, R. P.
- 418. Poirer, Noel A.
- 419. Potter, Martin
- 420. Preis, M.J.
- 421. Priest, Peter D.
- 422. Priest, Paul B.
- 423. Putonen, Leonard R.
- 424. Raju, K.V.
- 425. Ramaprakash, T. S.
- 426. Rawlings, Jr. Walter E.
- 427. Rawls III, F. H.
- 428. Ray, C. G.
- 429. Redd, W. J.
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- 433. Reinholtz, R. E.
- 434. Reitan, A. G.
- 435. Reno, Richard W.

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- 461. Self, G.W.
- 462. Sessums, Stephen E.
- 463. Sewell, Jr. H. J.
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- 467. Shoun, J. W.
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- 475. Smith, Jack G.
- 476. Smith, Jr. S. D.
- 477. Smith, Robert Lco
- 478. Smith, Carl C.
- 479. Sofferin, Jeffrey
- 480. Sorenson, John P.
- 481. Spieker, Jr. Samuel G.

- 505. Taliaferro, Jr. C.E.
- 506. Talton, W.G.
- 507. Tate, Joe F.
- 508. Taylor, Dcan H.
- 509. Taylor, J. M.
- 510. Taylor, Jr. Glyn M.
- 511. Taylor, Jr. Henry A.
- 512. Taylor, Michael J.
- 513. Taylor, Robert A.
- 514. Terrence, J. Fitzgerald
- 515. Tew, Jr. B. D.
- 516. Theakston, Peter A.
- 517. Thompson, Jerry L.
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- 521. Thornton, Kenneth
- 522. Threlkeld, J. G.
- 523. Tippett, Jeannette S.
- 524. Tipton, Larry K.
- 525. Tomelden, Arthur P.
- 526. Toole, Oliver A.
- 527. Torres, C. T.

- 551. Walby, Thomas F.
- 552. Walker, T. W.
- 553. Walther, F. O.
- 554. Walton, M.R.
- 555. Waterstreet, Mark A.
- 556. Watson, M.D.
- 557. Watt, A. K.
- 558. Weaver, Linda B.
- 559. Webb, Jr. Rufus
- 560. Weir, James R.
- 561. Weisbruch, J. E.
- 562. Weller, Jr. A. E.
- 563. Wengert, R. D.
- 564. West, Peter
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- 566. Westphall, Robert C.
- 567. Whitaker, R.B.
- 568. White, Robert L.
- 569. Whitford, James E.
- 570. Whitley, Donald D.
- 571. Whitney, Richard A...
- 572. Wilkie, James R.
- 573. Wilson, James S.

Ex. B

## NOT PRECEDENTIAL

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 05-2260

IN RE: TRANS WORLD AIRLINES, INC.,
Debtor

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., Appellant

v.

**ELIZABETH A.M. ROBINSON** 

MARK S. KENNEY, Trustee

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware (D.C. Civil No. 04-cv-00234) District Judge: Honorable Sue L. Robinson

Submitted Under Third Circuit LAR 34.1(a)
March 27, 2006

Before: RENDELL, SMITH and ALDISERT, Circuit Judges.

(Filed May 10, 2006)

OPINION OF THE COURT

RENDELL, Circuit Judge.

This appeal arises out of the chapter 11 bankruptcy of debtors Trans World

Airlines, Inc. and certain of its affiliated entities (collectively, "TWA"). The appellant is American Airlines, Inc. ("American"), the purchaser of substantially all of TWA's assets. On March 24, 2003, Elizabeth Robinson filed a motion in the Bankruptcy Court seeking to compel American to pay her certain benefits under the Federal Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Act (the "Longshoremen's Act"). Robinson argued that American assumed this obligation under the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement ("APA") in which it purchased substantially all of the assets of TWA.

On February 27, 2004, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order granting certain relief requested by Robinson. The Bankruptcy Court ordered American to make workers' compensation payments to Robinson in the amount of \$1,866.32 per month, commencing April 9, 2001. The District Court affirmed the Bankruptcy Court's order. American argues that the Bankruptcy Court and District Court were incorrect in their conclusion that American had assumed any liability to pay Robinson pursuant to the APA. We will affirm the order of the District Court.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Bankruptcy Court had jurisdiction to review Robinson's motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(2) and 1334. The District Court had jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158. We have appellate jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 158 and 1291. We have plenary review of the District Court's determination, exercising the same review of the Bankruptcy Court's decision as that exercised by the District Court. Airline Pilots Ass'n v. Continental Airlines (In re Continental Airlines), 125 F.3d 120, 128 (3d Cir. 1997). We review the Bankruptcy Court's findings of fact only for clear error and its legal determinations de novo. Id.

I.

Robinson is a former flight attendant of TWA who sustained a work-related injury during a flight between Paris and New York on January 31, 1984. She was permanently disabled. Shortly thereafter, she began receiving benefits in accordance with a collective bargaining agreement between TWA and the Independent Federation of Flight

Attendants (the "IFFA"), dated April 12, 1983 (the "CBA"). Article 20(D)(2) of the

CBA provided that "[t]he Company will provide benefits for the Flight Attendants in

International Operations in accordance with either the Workers' Compensation laws of
the State of New York or the Federal Longshoremen's Act, whichever provides the
higher benefits." App. 220. At the time of Robinson's injury, the Longshoremen's Act
provided higher benefits than those provided under New York state law. Accordingly,
TWA became obligated to and provided benefits to Robinson in accordance with the
union contract at the higher Longshoremen's Act level.

On August 13, 1992, TWA and the IFFA entered into an amended collective bargaining agreement (the "Amended CBA"). Though American has been unable to produce the actual Amended CBA, American now asserts that the Amended CBA "clarified" that permanently disabled employees were not entitled to Longshoremen's Act benefits. Regardless of this purported intended meaning of the Amended CBA, TWA continued paying Robinson's Longshoremen's Act benefits.

On January 9, 2001, TWA and American entered into the APA, whereby

American agreed to purchase substantially all of TWA's assets, subject to an auction and sale pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. Under the APA, American agreed to assume "[a]ll workers' compensation obligations for all employees of TWA and the other Sellers as of the Closing Date calculated in accordance with methods, principles, practices and policies employed in the preparation and presentation of the September Balance Sheet and with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied." App. 242-243. The next day, on January 10, 2001, TWA filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11. On March 12, 2001, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order approving the sale of substantially all of TWA's assets to American in accordance with the terms of the APA. At about this time, TWA ceased paying Longshoremen's Act benefits to Robinson. However, TWA's insurance carrier continued to pay her New York State workers' compensation benefits.

In December 2002, TWA and Robinson entered into a settlement agreement, whereby TWA paid her \$25,000 for settlement of the five proofs of claims she had filed against TWA in the bankruptcy proceeding. However, American was not a party to this post-APA settlement agreement. On March 24, 2003, Robinson filed a motion with the Bankruptcy Court seeking to compel American to pay her the benefits she believed she was entitled to under the Longshoremen's Act. The Bankruptcy Court reviewed evidence and took testimony. On February 27, 2004, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order granting the relief requested in Robinson's motion. The Court ordered American

to make workers' compensation payments to Robinson in the amount of \$1,866.32 per month, retroactive to April 9, 2001. All accrued but as yet unpaid monthly payments were to be calculated with interest from the dates of accrual at the rate established by 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The Bankruptcy Court also issued a letter opinion setting forth its reasoning: first, TWA had a continuing obligation to Robinson that was not extinguished by the Amended CBA; second, American assumed the ongoing obligation to Robinson by virtue of the terms of the APA; and, third, Robinson's settlement with TWA did not affect American's obligation to her. American appealed the order of the Bankruptcy Court to the District Court. On March 28, 2005, the District Court entered an order affirming the Bankruptcy Court's order.

II.

American now advances three arguments on appeal. First, American argues that TWA had no obligation to provide Robinson with Longshoremen's Act benefits after the effective date of the Amended CBA (August 13, 1992), which American argues eliminated TWA's obligation to provide Longshoremen's Act benefits to permanently disabled employees. Second, American argues in the alternative, even if TWA did have an obligation to provide Robinson with Longshoremen's Act benefits under the Amended CBA, American did not assume that liability, and, even if it did assume that liability, the total amount of such obligation was no more than \$446.30, the pro-rata amount of TWA's Longshoremen's Act obligation to Robinson as of the closing date of

the sale to American. Third, American argues that, as a successor of TWA, it was released of any obligation to Robinson by the December 2002 settlement agreement between TWA and Robinson. As discussed below, we find these arguments unpersuasive.

A.

The pivotal issues are, first, whether, at the time of the APA, TWA had an obligation to pay Robinson, and, second, what "obligation" was assumed by American by virtue of the APA. American argues that TWA no longer had an obligation to pay Robinson's Longshoremen's Act benefits under the Amended CBA. We find this unconvincing. First, we note that this does not appear to have been TWA's interpretation of the Amended CBA. TWA continued to pay Robinson Longshoremen's Act benefits for more than eight years after the effective date of the Amended CBA and until its bankruptcy and sale of substantially all assets to American. Second, the Amended CBA specifically states that TWA "agrees that it will not challenge nor attempt to reduce any permanent disability benefits, mistakenly awarded prior to the effective date of the new Agreement and computed using the Federal Longshoremen's and Harbor Worker's Act...." App. 820 (emphasis omitted). Thus, even if we accept American's argument that the Amended CBA was designed to "clarify" that permanently disabled employees are not entitled to Longshoremen's Act benefits, the Amended CBA was clearly intended only to forestall claims by future disabled employees and not to apply

retroactively to those employees already receiving benefits. Therefore, we do not believe that the Bankruptcy Court erred in its conclusion with respect to the effect of the Amended CBA. American's argument is belied both by the extrinsic evidence of TWA's continued payments to Robinson and the plain language of the Amended CBA.

American next argues that the Bankruptcy Court erred in finding that American had assumed any of TWA's obligation to Robinson under the APA. American also argues that, if we find that it is obligated to Robinson under the APA, we should find that it is only obligated to pay Robinson for \$446.30, which American argues is the pro-rata amount of TWA's Longshoremen's Act obligation to Robinson as of the APA's closing date. We find these arguments equally unpersuasive.

When American purchased substantially all of TWA's assets, it agreed to assume "[a]ll workers' compensation obligations for all employees of TWA and the other Sellers as of the Closing Date calculated in accordance with methods, principles, practices and policies employed in the preparation and presentation of the September Balance Sheet and with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied." App. 243. The Bankruptcy Court found that the obligation assumed by American pursuant to the APA was based upon the calculation of worker's compensation obligations as then set forth in TWA's records. Further, it found that TWA's own accounting reflected its continued obligation to pay Robinson \$1,866.32 per month. The Bankruptcy Court concluded that the term "all worker's compensation obligations" included TWA's obligations to pay

Robinson at the higher Longshoreman's Act rate. We will not disturb the Bankruptcy Court's interpretation of the APA.

В.

Finally, we find no error in the Bankruptcy Court's conclusion that Robinson's December 2002 settlement with TWA did not extinguish American's obligation to pay benefits to Robinson. As the Bankruptcy Court observed, American's assumption of TWA's obligation to Robinson occurred on April 9, 2001 when the APA became effective. Because Robinson's settlement with TWA was executed after American had already assumed the obligation, the settlement agreement did not encompass American's separate obligation to Robinson. Moreover, as the Bankruptcy Court noted, the settlement agreement released the "Debtors" and the "Estate"; it did not release successor entities such as American. Further, the release provision specifically provides that "nothing herein shall be construed or operate in any way to alter or release ... American Airlines, Inc. ("American") from any alleged liability they may have to Robinson." App. 354. Thus, the release specifically carved out any claim Robinson might have against American. In addition, as the Bankruptcy Court observed, American was not a party to the settlement agreement and does not appear to have even been aware of the agreement until after it was executed. The Bankruptcy Court found that it was "quite apparent from the settlement agreement that TWA thought Ms. Robinson had a continuing right to assert a claim against American." We find no error in the Bankruptcy Court's analysis or

conclusion in this regard.

III.

For the foregoing reasons, we will affirm the order of the District Court affirming the order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Ex. C

AGREEMENT
between
EASTERN AIR LINES, INC.
and
THE AIR LINE PILOTS
in the service of
EASTERN AIR LINES, INC.
as represented by
THE AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION,
INTERNATIONAL

This Agreement is made and entered into in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, by and between EASTERN AIR LINES, INCORPORATED, hereinafter referred to as "Eastern" and the Air Line Pilots in the service of EASTERN AIR LINES, INCORPORATED, as represented by the AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION, INTERNATIONAL, hereinafter known as the "Association".

It is hereby mutually agreed:

## SECTION 1 - RECOGNITION AND SCOPE

- A. The Air Line Pilots Association, International, has furnished to Eastern proof (including National Mediation Board Certification, Case No. R-3641, dated June 4, 1964) that the pilots (as hereinafter defined) employed by Eastern have designated the Association to represent them and in their behalf negotiate and conclude an Agreement with Eastern as to rates of pay, rules and working conditions covering all pilots in the employ of Eastern in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended.
- B. It is agreed that all present or future flying, including flight training (except for initial factory-conducted training in newly purchased equipment), revenue flying, ferry flights, charters and wet-leases performed in or for the service of Eastern Air Lines, Inc., shall be performed by pilots whose names appear on the then-current Eastern Air Lines' System Seniority List.
- C. It is agreed that Eastern shall not establish a parent or holding Company, division or wholly-owned subsidiary to perform flying operations outside the scope of this Agreement.

Ex. D

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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ONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et. al.,

Debtors

Case No. 90-932 Chapter 11

JAMES BALDRIDGE, WILLIAM MANN, and LARRY DUNN, individually, and as representatives of a class of persons similarly situated who are referred to as the LPP CLAIMANTS,

Plaintiffs.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HOLDINGS, INC., CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., and SYSTEM ONE HOLDINGS, INC.,

Defendants.

Adversary Proceeding No. A-99-412 Class Action

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND SETTLEMENT HEARING

#### TO ALL PERSONS WHO:

- (1) ARE EASTERN AIRLINES FORMER FLIGHT DECK EMPLOYEES IDENTIFIED ON EASTERN AIRLINES' NOVEMBER 1990 ALPHABETICAL SENIORITY LIST;
- (2) WHO CLAIM THEY ARE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN EASTERN AIRLINES AND THE AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THAT EASTERN AIRLINES ALLEGEDLY MERGED WITH CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HOLDINGS, INC.;
- (3) WHO FILED A TIMELY CLAIM IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED REORGANIZATION OF CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., CASE NO. 90-932 FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE LABOR PROTECTION PRIVILEGES EMBODIED IN THE EASTERN AIRLINES COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A MEMBER OF THE AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION OR AS A NAMED LABOR PROTECTIVE PROVISION CLAIMANT REPRESENTED BY CLASS COUNSEL IN THE REORGANIZATION AND WHO ARE IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE:

EXCEPT (1) THOSE PERSONS WHO SETTLED, WAIVED OR RELINQUISHED HIS OR HER LPP CLAIM WITH CONTINENTAL AND (2) THOSE PERSONS WHO MOVED TO INTERVENE IN THIS CASE, PURSUANT TO THE "MOTION TO INTERVENE IN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING" FILED NOVEMBER 11. 1999 WHO FILED A NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF HIS OR HER PROOF OF CLAIM IN THIS REORGANIZATION WITH THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2000.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE CONTINENTAL DEFENDANTS HAVE AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT OF THIS LITIGATION WHICH PROVIDES FOR FINANCIAL BENEFITS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS IF THE SETTLEMENT IS APPROVED BY THE COURT.

IMPORTANT: IN ORDER FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SETTLEMENT AND RECEIVE YOUR SHARE OF THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS, YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED PROOF OF CLAIM AND WAIVER AND RELEASE BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2002.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NOTICE IS TO ADVISE YOU OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF THIS CLASS ACTION, COUNSEL'S FEE APPLICATION, THE APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION AWARDS BY THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND YOUR RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THESE MATTERS. THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN EXPRESSION OF OPINION BY THE COURT AS TO THE MERITS OF ANY OF THE CLAIMS OR DEFENSES ASSERTED BY ANY PARTY IN THIS ACTION.

THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT CONSISTS OF ALLOWED PRE-PETITION GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIMS IN THE CONTINENTAL BANKRUPTCY WITH EACH ELIGIBLE CLAIMANT RECEIVING AN ALLOWED PRE-PETITION GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIM IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND (\$110,000.00) DOLLARS RESULTING IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF GROSS SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION FROM THE CONTINENTAL BANKRUPTCY ESTATE FOR EACH CLASS MEMBER OF 340 SHARES OF CONTINENTAL AIRLINES CLASS B COMMON STOCK AND \$83.14 IN CASH MINUS COURT APPROVED FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES.

IF THE COURT APPROVES THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS.
YOU MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM BY APRIL 3, 2002 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 15 BELOW TO RECEIVE ANY SHARE OF THE

SETTLEMENT BENEFITS TO WHICH YOU MAY BE ENTITLED.

IF, AFTER READING THIS NOTICE, YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT, THE SETTLEMENT FAIRNESS HEARING OR ANY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CALL OR WRITE TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR AT:

EAL LPP Class Action Settlement The Garden City Group, Inc. Claims Administrator 105 Maxess Road Melville, NY 11747 1-800-327-3664 WWW.EALLPPCLASSACTION.COM

DO NOT WRITE TO OR TELEPHONE THE COURT.

You are not entitled to share in the Settlement if you have already settled your labor protective provision (LPP) claim against the Defendants and signed a release or if you withdrew your Proof of Claim in the Continental bankruptcy proceedings.

claims should be calculated from the date of seniority integration through the date of each otherwise eligible Eastern pilot's normal retirement date, as the LPP Claimants contended, or whether the LPP claims, as Continental maintained, are limited to one year's back pay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §502(b)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code.

10. In consideration for proceeding with and obtaining a determination of this issue, Continental agreed to value each eligible Eastern pilot's claim at bind Hundred Ten Thousand (\$110,000.00) Dollars, even if the Court ruled that Continental's position was correct and the claims limited to one year's back pay. Continental also agreed that if the Court determined that the value of the Eastern flight deck crew members' LPP claims should be calculated from the date of seniority integration through the date of each otherwise eligible Eastern pilot's normal retirement date, the Class would be entitled to proceed with the National Mediation Board arbitration in order to determine whether or not a merger occurred in lieu of the Settlement.

The Court ruled on the merits of Plaintiffs' claim, declaring that the LPP Claims are limited to one year by 11 U.S.C. §502(b)(7). The \$110,000.00 valuation for each member of the Class' LPP claim is substantially greater than the allowed claim would otherwise be if, after arbitration and litigation, it was determined that a merger occurred.

- 11. The Settlement Agreement thus provides that if the Settlement is approved by the Court, the Class shall receive the following Gross Settlement Consideration:
- Each Eligible Claimant shall receive an allowed pre-petition general unsecured claim in the amount of One Hundred Ten (\$110,000.00)
  Thousand Dollars and each such allowed claim will be funded with 340 shares Continental Airlines Class B Common Stock and \$83.14 in cash.
- 12. If the Court grants Final Approval of the proposed Settlement of the Litigation, and enters judgment thereon, the Gross Settlement Consideration shall be reduced by the settlement costs, attorneys' fees, reimbursement of expenses and class representative compensation approved by the Court (see Section VII, paragraphs 17 and 18 below). The remaining Net Cash Settlement Amount will thereafter be distributed to the members of the Class pursuant to the Settlement Agreement which has been submitted by Class Counsel for the approval of the Court.
- 13. The Release of Settled Claims. The claims that are being released (the "Settled Claims") are any and all claims and causes of action, for any form of relief, that have been or could have been asserted by the Class, or any individual Class member against the Released Parties, including without limitation any claim; arising out of or relating to the allegations which were or could have been made in the Litigation. Approval of the Settlement will release and discharge the Settled Claims against the bankruptcy estate of Continental Airlines, Inc. and its affiliated debtors, Continental Airlines Holdings, Inc., Continental Airlines, Inc. (the reorganized entity and its affiliates), System One Holdings, Inc., ExpressJet Airlines, Inc. all/d Continental Express, Continental Micronesia, Inc., its subsidiaries and affiliates, and its and their directors and officers, stockholders, employees, attorneys, agents, and representatives (the "Released Parties") and the Settlement will result in the dismissal of all such actions or claims. A full description of the Settled Claims, the release and discharge, and the bar on commencing any action or other proceeding is set forth in the Settlement Agreement, which is available on the website established for this Class Action Settlement at WWW.EALLPPCLASSACTION.COM or from Class Counsel or at the Court.
- 14. <u>Termination Provisions</u>. If the Court does not approve the proposed Settlement or it is terminated by the Parties in accordance with its terms, the rights and duties of the Parties will continue as if no Settlement Agreement has been reached and members of the Class will have no rights in or to the proposed Gross Settlement Consideration.

#### V. SUBMISSION OF PROOFS OF CLAIMS

- 15. In order for you to share in the Net Cash Settlement Amount:
- (i) You must submit a properly executed Proof of Claim (a copy of which accompanies this Notice) and mail it to:

EAL LPP Class Action Settlement The Garden City Group, Inc. Claims Administrator 105 Maxess Road Melville, NY 11747

no later than April 3, 2002. Each Proof of Claim shall be deemed filed when postmarked (if properly addressed and mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid).

Any Proof of Claim submitted in any other manner shall be deemed to have been filed when it is actually received at the above address.

(ii) Your Proof of Claim must satisfy the following conditions:

(a) It must be properly filled out, signed under penalty of perjury, and filed in a timely manner in accordance with the provisions of the receding paragraph;

(b) It must be complete and contain no material deletions or modifications of any of the text (except for your corrections, if any, to your name, address, and other personal data).

### VI. RECOMMENDATION OF COUNSEL

16. Class Counsel recommends the Settlement as fair, reasonable, and adequate based on the comprehensive factual investigation and legal nalysis which was conducted. Class Counsel weighed the benefit of the Gross Settlement Consideration against the risks of continued litigation. The risks onsidered included: an assessment of Defendants' asserted defenses, including sharply disputed issues of fact; the probability of reversing the decision of the lankruptcy Court's decision applying 11 U.S.C. §502(b)(7) to the LPP claims; the time involved in additional appeals of the Bankruptcy Court decision; the ncertainty in predicting the outcome of an arbitration on the issue of the alleged merger between Eastern and Continental; the probabilities of additional appeals of the outcome of any such arbitration; the limitation on damages available from such arbitration if the Bankruptcy Court's decision is sustained; the otential for the diminishment of the fund available for payment of the claims in the Continental bankruptcy; and the risks and delay of an appeal by the Parties not revailing at the arbitration.

# VII. APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND COMPENSATION AWARD TO PLAINTIFFS

- If this Settlement is approved by the Court, Class Counsel will request the Court to award attorneys' fees of Thirty Percent (30%) of the Gross settlement Consideration. Class Counsel will also seek reimbursement of titigation expenses which are estimated not to exceed \$100,000.00. To the extent poposed by the Court, the distributions to Class Members will be reduced by such attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as well as Settlement Administration costs. Settlement Administration Costs are all Court-approved reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, printing, mailing and/or ublication of the Class Settlement Notice and Summary Notice, the administration of the Proofs of Claim filed by members of the Class and the distribution of the ross Settlement Consideration. Members of the Class are not otherwise responsible for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses. Class Counsel has an agreement in Eastern Pilots for Fairness, Inc. ("Corporation"), a not-for-profit corporation which has provided economic support for this litigation since 1991, whereby Class ounsel will reimburse the Corporation and its members in good standing (who are also Class Members) from the attorneys' fees awarded to Class Counsel a ortion of the monies they have advanced so that all Class Members will bear on a pro rata basis the attorneys' fees and expenses for the result achieved on shalf of the Class. The sole basis for this partial reimbursement is to ensure that those Class Members who have already advanced monies on behalf of the do not bear an unduly disproportionate amount of the costs and attorneys' fees.
- 18. Class Counsel intends to apply to the Court for the payment of a compensation award of 1,700 shares of Continental Airlines stock for each of eithree named Class Representative Plaintiffs, James Baldridge, William Mann, and Larry Dunn for the ten years of significant time, labor and effort expended by the min this matter. To the extent approved by the Court, the compensation awards will be paid from the Gross Settlement Consideration and the distribution to lass Members will be reduced on a pro rate basis by such compensation awards. In addition to actively participating in the Litigation and in all administrative and dicial proceedings since 1991 which led up to and were necessary for the Litigation, the three Class Percentatives were in constant content with members of

## **EXHIBIT A**

Abbott, Robert D. Aber, L.A Abrams, Billy I Adams, Jr., J.T. Adams, Keith J. Alexander, Harold Alford, Wayne L. Alvarez, Jr. Jose A. Anderson, Ronald R. Andrews, Jr. George M. Angeletti, Thomas J. Armstrong, ili F.C. Amott, Brian G. Atteberry, William M. Ayer, K.H. Baalen, P. Babbitt, Randolph J. Baldoni, L.A. Baldridge, James H. Balukonis, V.J. Baque, III Frank Barge, Patrick S. Barnes, H. Bryant Barnes, William H. Barrero, Frank Bartiett, David R. Bauch, James H. Beard, Ronald E. Beattie, Donald G. Beaty, Gregory L. Behr, Peter J. Bell, D.A. Bell, L. Beltran, J.E Berghane, D. A. Bergstein, D.S. Berry, A.L. Berwick, T.N. Beveridge, A.L. Bialko, Peter J. Biggs, Clifford G. Bisgnano, Charles Bjelkevig, Richy A. Blackburn James R. Blair, T.D. Blankenship, Jr. O.T. Blix, Victor E. III Boja, Robert N. Bonna, F. Boswell, L.L. Brablec, Douglas D. Bradley, W.D. Bradley, R. Brandt, William, M. Braynon, Oscar J. Bredthauer, Dirk Bromschwig, Kurt F. Brown, Walter R. Browning, David L. Bryant, Charles C. Buchanan, E.J. Bundrant, William D Bunn, Larry D. Buntin, Edward S. Burke, R.T. Burke, John A Burkhart, Ronnie L. Burns, David A. Butler, David S. Butts, Ronald G. Carl, George L. Carlson, Bruce E. Carter, Bruce, R.

Carter, D.L.

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Egut, Ronald S. Eldridge, Dorothy J. Elmdanat, R. Emery, James C, Engelke, Marc J. Engelke, Warren L. Erickson, Alan W. Evans, R.H. Fahn, C.L. Fant, Jr. Glenn E. Farenga, J.H. Famsworth, Earnest L. Farnsworth, K.L. Farrell, Richard L. Faulkner, H.C. Feliu, John E. Finch, R.A. Fisher, III Joel F. Fong, G.W. Foresto, J.M. Forsberg, Scott Foster, Hubert E. Foster, Robert W. Fowells, James E. Francis, R.H. Frank, William Frater, K.X. Frazier, Bennie W. Freytes, Luis R. Friedrichs, Howard W. Fritch, Donald A. Frost, Wayne B. Fryling, Albert A. Fugedy, J.J. Gaedtke, M.L. Gaedtke, Michael L. Garcia-Vergara, H. Gardner, David E. Gary, Carrol J. Garza, E. George, Henry R. Geraghty, James D. Gibson, Randall Gordon, D.G. Gorman, Barry William Govatos, John D. Grafton, Jr. J.R. Grau, F.L. Green, Grant S. Green, G.A. Greene, David L. Greksa, G.J. Grenie, A.A. Gribas, Kenneth Griffin, Donny E. Griffith, Bobbie Griggs, R.P. Groff, W.V. Grubbs, R.E. Gruetzner, Allen Grzegorzak, S.K. Gunn, George H. Gurl, John T. Gurley, Louis E. Hall, B.W. Hall, Howard W. Halloran, D. Hamilton, Walcott B. Haney, Fred C. Hansen, P.W. Hanshaw, R.G. Ham, George F. Harrell, Bruce Harris, R.J. Hartley, J.D.

Hassett, P.R. Hastings, Gregory A. Hauth, David A. Hawkins, Thomas R. Hiatt, Jr. H.W. Higgins, R.F. Hill, W.B. Hinsdale, James P. Hipps, William D. Hodgers, Benjamin Hooton, J.W. Houston, Charles M. Howard, C.A. Howard, Charles B. Howard, James W. Huddleston, J.D. Huges Jr., James R. Hunter, Richard I. Hurley, Jay Hutchin, Robert A. Hutson, R.T. Ingram, Capt. Culpepper F. Inman, Brownie N. Iranipour, F. Jacobowitz, L. Jansen, C.W. Jaye, Marnadou D. Johansen, William H. Johnson, R.A. Johnson, C.T. Johnson, G.M. Johnson, Richard A. Johnson, R. A. Johnson, Robert E. Jones, John L. Jordan, W.O. Kalantsri, F. Kane, S.G. Keeler, R.L. Kennedy, M.J. Khan, N. Kimble, R. L. Kingwell, R.A. Kluthe, D.B. Koziol, R. L. Kritcher, Lawrence N. Krueger, Fred W. Kucklick, Joe Kurtz, Hugo E. Laine, J. R. Laing, R. C. Lamaute, L.L. Lambie, J. M. Lamecker, D. R. Landa, George Landry, Jr. Donald J. Lane, F. W. Lane, Jr. Gordon B. Lane, Malcolm V. Langer, Lawrence E. Lantz, K. M. Latham, Richard C. Lavarello, E. F. Lawrence, Charles W. Lea, Robert G. Lee, J. R. Lee, Allan R. Lehman, L.G. Leonhardt, Stephen J. Levy, Simon Lewandowski, R.A. Lewicki, John A. Lewis, Gary M. Liebing, Kurt M.. Lindell R.W.

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# PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

This Proof of Claim pertains to claims which you have as a Class Member arising out of claims filed in Continental Airline's bankruptcy proceedings, *In Re Continental Airlines, Inc.*, Case Nos. 90-932 - 984 (Bankr. D. Del.) (the "Continental Bankruptcy Proceedings"), for enforcement of the labor protective provisions of the Eastern Airlines/Air Line Pilots Association collective bargaining agreement against Continental.

If you fail to file your Proof of Claim and Release form by **April 3, 2002**, your claim will be subject to rejection and you will be precluded from receiving any benefits under the Settlement of this case, the *Baldridge* LPP Class action, if it is approved by the Court.

### **Instructions**

In order for you to receive any benefits under the Settlement which is pending approval by the Court in this case, you must fill out, sign and date this Proof of Claim and Release form on the reverse side in Section II entitled Declaration of Claimant to Participate in Benefits Under Settlement, and mail it first class mail, postage prepaid, on or before April 3, 2002 to:

EAL LPP Class Action Settlement The Garden City Group, Inc. Claims Administrator 105 Maxess Road Melville, NY 11747

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS FORM, CALL THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR AT 1-800-327-3664 AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU. DO NOT CALL THE COURT.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR SECTION II

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ln re	) Chapter 11
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et al	) Case Nos. 90-932 (MFW) ) through 90-984 (MFW)
Debtors.	) Jointly Administered
JAMES BALDRIDGE, WILLIAM	)
MANN and LARRY DUNN, individually	)
and as representatives of a class of persons	)
similarly situated who are referred to as	)
the LPP CLAIMANTS,	)
	)
Plaintiffs,	)
	)
<b>v.</b>	) Adversary Proceeding
	No. A-99-412
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HOLDINGS,	) Class Action
INC., CONTINENTAL AIRLINES,	)
INC. and SYSTEM ONE HOLDINGS.	)
INC	)
	)
Defendants.	)
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# **AFFIDAVIT OF EDNA SMITH**

COUNTY OF HARRIS ) ss: )
STATE OF TEXAS )

Edna Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I have been employed by Continental Airlines. Inc. ("Continental") since 1985 and I am currently a Litigation Analyst in the Continental legal department. I have been directly involved in the administration of proofs of claims in the above-captioned bankruptcy proceeding

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since Continental created the claims group in 1990. I am duly authorized to execute this affidavit and unless otherwise indicated, the facts and information set forth herein are based on my personal knowledge.

- 2. I worked with Continental's in-house and outside counsel and counsel for the Plaintiffs to prepare Exhibit A to the proposed Amended Order Granting Class Certification, a copy of which is attached hereto. It is my belief and understanding that the attached Exhibit A is a complete and accurate list of all persons properly included as plaintiffs in the above-captioned class action adversary proceeding.
  - 3. The attached Exhibit A was compiled as follows:
- (a) I and those under my direct supervision and control reviewed the Official Claims Register maintained in these bankruptcy cases and identified any proof of claim that may have been filed by a former employee of Eastern Airlines who claimed they were entitled to the benefits of the collective bargaining agreement between Eastern Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association (the "Eastern CBA") in effect at the time that Eastern Airlines allegedly merged with Continental Airlines Holdings, Inc. This resulted in an initial list of more than 5,000 claims.
- (b) Each proof of claim was pulled and reviewed by me personally or those under my direct supervision and control to determine if the basis of the claim was for equitable relief or damages as a result of Continental's alleged violations of the labor protective provisions (the "LPP's") of the Eastern CBA. I deleted from the list those proofs of claim that did not meet the criteria set forth above.

- (c) I then reviewed the list of all those claimants who had settled and released their claims against the Debtors as a result of that certain settlement agreement between the Debtors and the Air Line Pilots Association (the "ALPA Settlement"). Each claimant that had accepted the ALPA Settlement was removed from the list.
- (d) I then reviewed a list prepared by Continental's outside counsel of all those claimants who had filed a notice withdrawing their proofs of claim in these proceedings. This group is referred to as the "Addington Group." Each claimant that had withdrawn his or her claim was removed from the list.
- I was then supplied with a list prepared by class counsel to the Plaintiffs of those persons that he believed would be properly included in the class. I reconciled the two lists, doing further research into a claim or claimant where necessary and I did identify certain additional claimants that were properly included in the class. The result of these efforts, which took more than 80 hours, is the list attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. Based on the foregoing, I submit that the list attached hereto as Exhibit A is a complete and accurate list of all persons properly included as plaintiffs in the above-captioned class action adversary proceeding.

Dated: January 2, 2002 Houston, Texas

CHERYL RUSSELL lotary Public, State of Texas Commission Expires October 21, 2004

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Notary: Cheryl Russell

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In Re:	}
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et. al.,	Case No. 90-932 Chapter 11
Debtors	} -}
JAMES BALDRIDGE, WILLIAM MANN, and LARRY DUNN, individually, and as representatives of a class of persons similarly situated who are referred to as the LPP CLAIMANTS,	<pre>} } } } } </pre>
Plaintiffs, v.	Adversary Proceeding No. A-99-412 Class Action
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HOLDINGS,	}
INC., CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. and SYSTEM ONE HOLDINGS, INC.	<b>}</b>
Defendants.	, _}

## AFFIDAVIT OF MYLES J. TRALINS

STATE OF FLORIDA	)	
	)	SS.
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE	)	

Before me personally appeared MYLES J. TRALINS, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. As Plaintiffs' Class Counsel, I have been directly involved in and have personal knowledge of the procedures described herein which were utilized to identify and verify the members of the class who are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto. (Exhibit A is also appended to the proposed Amended Order Granting Class Certification.)

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- 2. Exhibit A was prepared as a result of my work with Class Representatives James Baldridge, William Mann, and Larry Dunn; Patricia Bloom, Ph.D., a consultant retained by plaintiffs to maintain a database regarding members of the class; Edna Smith, an employee of Continental Airlines; and with Continental's attorneys.
  - 3. Exhibit A was prepared as follows:
- I have maintained a list of persons for whom I filed LPP claims in the (a) Continental Bankruptcy proceedings. Persons who elected to accept the Air Line Pilots Association LPP settlement with Continental and advised me or the Class Representatives of the same were deleted from the list. Persons who withdrew their claims as a result of their participation with the Addington group were also deleted. I compared my list of class members after the deletions to the list which Continental prepared to confirm its accuracy. I also received confirmation from counsel for the Addington Group that all persons who had withdrawn their claims were deleted from the list.
- In addition, I obtained from Eastern Airlines, pursuant to a (b) Confidentiality Agreement, the social security numbers of all persons on Eastern's last seniority list who had not settled or withdrawn their claims. I provided the names, social security numbers and Eastern Airlines employee numbers to Choicepoint, a computer data research organization which we hired, in order to verify or obtain current addresses of the class members so that they could be personally served with notice.
- After receiving and reviewing the addresses obtained by Choicepoint's research, I provided the resulting list of class members to the Class Representatives and to our consultant for review. During this review, the Class Representatives and I personally contacted those individuals whose status was in question in order to verify whether or not they are class

members. I also cross-checked the names on the list against Eastern Airlines pre-IAM strike seniority list and Eastern's November 1990 seniority list. The finalized list was provided to Continental's counsel with the request that Continental review same for accuracy and completeness.

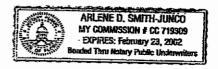
- (d) During the final review, we agreed with Continental to add one name which had been missed by Continental to the list and we deleted four names which were duplicate entries.
- It is my belief that Exhibit A is a complete and accurate list of all eligible members 4. of the class in this proceeding.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MYLES J. TRALINS, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he executed the foregoing Affidavit based upon his own personal knowledge and that the statements contained therein are true and correct.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 26 day of December, 2001.

My Commission Expires:



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# AFFIDAVIT OF CLASS REPRESENTATIVE JAMES BALDRIDGE IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR COMPENSATION AWARD

#### I HEREBY DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY:

Defendants.

- My name is James Baldridge. I reside at 402 Stratfield Drive, Lutz, Florida. I am a Named Plaintiff and Class Representative in this case.
- I was first employed with Eastern Airlines as a pilot on July 3, 1967 remained with the
   Company as a Captain until its shutdown on January 18, 1991.
- 3. In early 1991, after Eastern's shutdown, Larry Dunn, William Mann and I recognized that unless we undertook to protect our LPP rights with Continental Airlines, no one would do it for us. With Eastern out of business, our union, the Air Line Pilots Association, had

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- 6. Since 1991, Larry, Bill and I have been responsible for all of the support for the matters leading to this class action and all of the operations of EPFF including the collection, accounting and expenditure of funds and the coordination and provision of support for Mr. Tralins' actions on our behalf.
- 7. One of the first matters we turned our attention and efforts to was the protection of our LPP claims against Continental. We did not believe, for the reasons stated above, that our union would provide us with proper representation so we prepared and disseminated, with the help of other members of our group, individual LPP proofs of claim for Eastern pilots to file in the Continental bankruptcy proceeding. We provided hands-on instruction and help to Eastern pilots on how to fill out and file the claims and we had them sign powers of attorney, substituting Mr. Tralins as the attorney of record in the CAL bankruptcy for the union. As a result of our efforts, approximately two thirds of the LPP Class Action plaintiffs have claims in the pending settlement and a substantial

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- 8. In addition to the foregoing, for almost 11 years, Larry, Bill and I have each spent thousands of hours of time in:
  - accumulating and providing Mr. Tralins with thousands of pages of documents and materials regarding his representation of our interests;
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   Tralins which were conducted in Miami, Florida, Atlanta, Georgia,
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- Larry, Bill and I have missed work and lost income and have taken substantial time away
  from our families and friends during the past 11 years in order to pursue the LPP claims
  against Continental.
- Larry, Bill and I have advanced thousands of dollars out of own pockets in order to pursue the LPP claims against Continental.
- 11. Larry, Bill and I have always been available to Mr. Tralins in order to pursue the LPP claims against Continental. We have met with him in person and have consulted with him by telephone early in the morning, late at night and on weekends and holidays.
- 12. Larry, Bill and I have not received any compensation whatsoever for our efforts during these past 11 years. Mr. Tralins advised us this past summer that based upon our efforts all these years and the result we will have obtained for the class if the settlement is approved, that we can receive a compensation award from the gross settlement fund which would be apportioned among all class members equally and that he would certainly recommend it, both to us and to the Court. After much debate among ourselves we agreed.
- 13. We feel that we have been of substantial benefit to the class. We have worked diligently to protect its interests and to provide all of the class members with a significant benefit.

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- 15. Having obtained a substantial benefit for the class, we respectfully request an appropriate compensation award from the Court for our efforts.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Signed under penalty of perjury on January 2, 2002.

JAMES BALDRIDGE

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Case No. 90-932 Chapter 11

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CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HOLDINGS, INC., CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. and SYSTEM ONE HOLDINGS, INC.

Defendants.

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### AFFIDAVIT OF CLASS REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM MANN IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR COMPENSATION AWARD

#### THEREBY DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERIURY:

- My name is William Mann. I reside at 7020 North Scrona Drive, Sarasota, Florida. I am a Named Plaintiff and Class Representative in this case.
- I was first employed with Eastern Airlines as a pilot on May 29, 1968 and remained with the Company as a Captain until its shutdown on January 18, 1991.
- 3. In early 1991, after Eastern's shutdown, Jumes Haldridge, Larry Dunn and I recognized that unless we undertook to protect our LPP rights with Continental Airlines, no one would do it for us. With Eastern out of business, our union, the Air Line Pilots

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Defendants.

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#### I HEREBY DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY:

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- coordinating the distribution and collection of the damage questionnaires;
- j. providing assistance in accumulating and inputting the data from over 400 questionnaires which we received into the databank created by Patricia Bloom, Ph.D. who was retained to assist us in keeping track of the details regarding our members;
- k. participating in preparing for and attending National Mediation Board proceedings;
- participating in preparing for and attending proceedings before this Court;
- m. participating in preparing for and attending proceedings before the United

  States District Court for Delaware:
- n. participating in preparing for and attending proceedings before the United

  States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Court;
- organizing and participating in three separate "roadshow" tours with Mr.
   Tralins which were conducted in Miami, Florida, Atlanta, Georgia,
   Providence, Rhode Island and Boston, Massachusetts;
- p. participating in the preparation and dissemination of videotapes made by

  Mr. Tralins which explained the course and status of the LPP proceedings,
  including participating in one of the videotapes where we acted as a panel,
  asking Mr. Tralins questions which we had obtained from other members
  of our group; and

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- q. preparing the necessary records for a certified public accounting firm to prepare our tax returns and signing and filing them with the IRS and preparing and filing required documents with the State of Florida.
- Jim, Bill and I have missed work and lost income and have taken substantial time away
  from our families and friends during the past 11 years in order to pursue the LPP claims
  against Continental.
- Jim, Bill and I have advanced thousands of dollars out of own pockets in order to pursue the LPP claims against Continental.
- 11. Jim, Bill and I have always been available to Mr. Tralins in order to pursue the LPP claims against Continental. We have met with him in person and have consulted with him by telephone early in the morning, late at night and on weekends and holidays.
- 12. Jim, Bill and I have not received any compensation whatsoever for our efforts during these past 11 years. Mr. Trains advised us this past summer that based upon our efforts all these years and the result we will have obtained for the class if the settlement is approved, that we can receive a compensation award from the gross settlement fund which would be apportioned among all class members equally and that he would certainly recommend it, both to us and to the Court. After much debate among ourselves we agreed.
- 13. We feel that we have been of substantial benefit to the class. We have worked diligently to protect its interests and to provide all of the class members with a significant benefit.

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- 14. We believe that the settlement is in the best interests of the class and that it should be approved.
- 15. Having obtained a substantial benefit for the class, we respectfully request an appropriate compensation award from the Court for our efforts.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Signed under penalty of perjury on January 2, 2002.

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- 2. Claimant makes this proof of claim on behalf of ALPA and the individual pilots for sums due and owing to ALPA and said pilots represented by ALPA, as of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy on December 3, 1990.
- 3. In addition to or consistent with the sums and priorities listed in the claim forms filed or to be filed by individuals represented by ALPA, the Debtor was and is indebted as follows:<sup>2</sup>
  - A. Air Line Pilots Association.
    International and Charles H.
    Copeland, on his own behalf and on
    behalf of all others similarly
    situated v. Texas Air Corp...
    Continental Airlines. Inc.. System
    One Holdings. Inc. et al., Adv.
    Proc. No. 89-5692A, U.S. Bankruptoy
    Court, S.D.H.Y. [New York State
    fraudulent Conveyance Action].

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B. Air Line Pilots Association.
International. Eastern Master
Executive Council. Charles M.
Copaland. John J. Bavis. Jr..
Donald McClure and Ronald W. Cole.
on behalf of themselves and the
class of Dilots they represent. et
al. v. Texas Air Corporation.
Continental Airlines. Inc.. et al.,
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others, and which may be pursued in other appropriate forums.

<sup>7</sup>All claims are based on documents, including litigation pleadings, already in the possession of the Debtor.

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C. In The Matter of an Application of the Air Line Pilots Association. International for an Arbitration Under the Labor Protective Provisions Involving Eastern Air Lines. Inc. Richard Eastern Air Lines. Inc. Richard Eastern Air Lines Pilots Association for specific performance and damages against Continental Holdings and Continental Airlines, st al. resulting from labor protective provisions for pilots of Eastern Air Lines, Inc.

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- 4. Claimant has received no payment, security, check or other evidence of this debt.
- 5. Claimant knows of no set-off or counterplaim to this debt, except as set forth in litigation pleadings filed in the above-referenced litigation.
- 6. Claimant demands priority to the fullest extent provided by law.

Dated: September 20, 1991

J. Randolph Babbitt President

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim. Fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both-Title 18 U.S.C. §152.

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In Re:	)	
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et. al.,	Case No. 90-932 Chapter 11	
Debtors }		
JAMES BALDRIDGE, WILLIAM MANN, } and LARRY DUNN, individually, and } as representatives of a class of persons } similarly situated who are referred to as } the LPP CLAIMANTS, }	Adversary Proceeding No. A-99-412 Class Action	
Plaintiffs, }	Objections Due: 5/10/02	
v. } CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HOLDINGS, } INC., CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, } INC. and SYSTEM ONE HOLDINGS, INC.} Defendants. }	Hearing Date: 5/17/02 @ 1:00 P.M.	
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MOTION OF CLASS ACTION PLAINTIFFS FOR FINDING THAT NEWLY IDENTIFIED FORMER EAL PILOTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS, FOR ENTRY OF ORDER REQUIRING CAL TO FUND THE SETTLEMENT FOR THE NEW CLASS MEMBERS, FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND FOR APPROVAL OF FORM OF NOTICE

The LPP Class Action Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court to issue an order finding that 256 newly identified former Eastern Airlines (EAL) pilots listed on Exhibit A appended hereto are members of the Class certified herein (the "New Members"). The New Members are covered under the defined class in this matter because they (1) were

members of EAL's flight deck collective bargaining unit who are identified on Eastern Airlines' November 1990 seniority list; (2) did not settle, waive or relinquish their LPP claims with Continental; and (3) did not withdraw their proofs of claim on or before April 15, 2000 as part of the group that moved to intervene herein as members of the Class. Continental disputes that the New Members satisfy the requirements for inclusion in the The disagreement between Continental and the Class Action Plaintiffs is as follows: The Class Action Plaintiffs contend that the New Members are members of the Class because they were included in the Proof of Claim filed by ALPA and never settled or otherwise withdrew that claim. Continental contends that the New Members are not members of the Class because they did not file individual proofs of claims.

The Class Action Plaintiffs also request that the Court direct Continental to fund the settlement for the New Members forthwith and to grant a sixty (60) day extension from the current bar date of June 3, 2002 until August 2, 2002, for the filing of Proofs of Claim by the New Members in order to provide Class Counsel with sufficient time to serve Notice on said persons of their right to participate in the Class Settlement. In support of this Motion, the Class Action Plaintiffs' state:

On February 3, 2000, this Court entered its Order Granting Class Certification. The class was certified as follows:

> All Eastern Airlines former flight deck employees who claim they are entitled to the benefits of the collective bargaining agreement (the "CBA") between Eastern Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association in effect at the time that Eastern Airlines allegedly merged with Continental Airlines Holdings, Inc. who

filed a timely claim in the above-entitled reorganization of Continental Airlines, Inc., Case No. 90-932 (the "Reorganization") for enforcement of the labor protective privileges embodied in the CBA (hereafter "the Class Members"), except (1) those persons who settled, waived or relinquished his or her LPP claim with Continental and (2) those persons who moved to intervene herein, pursuant to the "Motion to Intervene in Adversary Proceedings" filed November 11, 1999 and who file a notice of withdrawal of his or her Proof of Claim in this Reorganization with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the district of Delaware on or before April 15, 2000.

Docket Nos. 26 and 27, Opinion and Order Granting Class Certification dated February 3, 2000.

2. The LPP Class Action Plaintiffs subsequently moved for the entry of an order clarifying the method of identifying class members because of problems the parties were having in deciding whether certain persons were members of the Class. Docket No. 52; LPP Class Action Plaintiffs' Motion to Clarify Method of Identifying Class Members) The problems concerned the interpretation and application of the phrase "who filed a timely claim" in the class definition and, more specifically, whether "new hires" employed by Eastern after ALPA pilots went on strike on March 4, 1989, are part of the Plaintiff Class. The LPP Plaintiffs contended that all EAL flight deck crew members are entitled to participate in the Class, including the "new hires" because they were entitled to the benefits of the ALPA/EAL collective bargaining agreement. CAL contended that only those pilots who filed claims in bankruptcy are entitled to participate.

- 3. After the Motion to Clarify was filed, the LPP Class Action Plaintiffs and CAL agreed that because the clear language of the Proofs of Claim filed by ALPA for enforcement of the EAL LPPs against CAL excluded the "new hires" and was limited to persons who were EAL ALPA members <a href="mailto:pre-strike">pre-strike</a> (before March 4, 1989), any new hire who did not file a Proof of Claim or have a Proof of Claim filed for him or her by the undersigned would fall outside the class definition and he or she would not be eligible to participate in the class settlement. The parties also agreed that in order to ensure that the participants in the Class were active employees of EAL as of its January 19, 1991 shutdown, an eligible pilot had to be listed on EAL's November 1990 Alphabetical Seniority List.
- 4. On July 10, 2001, the Court entered its Order Granting Class Action

  Plaintiffs' Motion to Clarify Method of Identifying Class Members by including the requirement that eligible pilots had to be listed on EAL's November 1990 Alphabetical Seniority List. The Court also required the eligible pilots to be "members of Eastern's flight deck collective bargaining unit" rather than simply former EAL flight deck employees "who claim they are entitled to the benefits of the collective bargaining agreement (the "CBA") between Eastern Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association."

  This clarification comported with the parties' agreement that in order to participate in the Class, pilots had to be active with EAL as of the stipulated date of merger, (i.e.: EAL's shutdown date), and that "new hires" who did not file claims or have claims filed for them would be excluded from the class as they were not part of the EAL pilots who

were members of ALPA and they did not individually file timely claims for enforcement of the LPPs in these proceedings. (Docket No. 56; Order Granting Motion to Clarify Method of Identifying Class Members)

- As a result of the foregoing, the parties mutually identified 583 LPP Class Action Plaintiffs. The Court, recognizing that there may be additional persons covered by the class definition, expressly stated at the preliminary settlement hearing conducted on November 16, 2001, the fairness hearing conducted on January 31, 2002, and the hearing on the O'Neill post trial motions conducted on April 2, 2002, that it would not limit the list of class members to the 583 persons identified by the parties but would leave the door open for persons who claimed they met the class definition to be included in the Class. In doing so, the Court expressly stated that if the parties could not agree as to whether certain persons are or are not members of the Class, that the Court would resolve the issue --- hence, this Motion.
- 6. Throughout these proceedings, Class Counsel has been working diligently to ensure that all persons who meet the class definition are identified and provided with notice of the settlement. As a result of the O'Neill appeal and the receipt of joinders in that appeal from persons not previously identified as class members who appear to qualify, as well as advice from CAL received in early April 2002 that it had discovered 248 persons who were previously not identified as class members but who might be members of the class, the undersigned decided to redo the data research conducted last year and shared with CAL. Accordingly, the undersigned retained a new data

processing firm to input the entire November 1990 EAL Alphabetical Seniority List consisting of 3,387 persons into a databank, including each pilot's seniority number and date of hire (the "Master List"). The data processors then inputted the agreed list of 583 LPP Claimants and deleted them from the Master List. The data processors then inputted all of the EAL pilot names and employee numbers identified on the list of persons who elected to participate in the 1994 ALPA/CAL Settlement which was prepared by Continental and provided to the undersigned (the "Takers List") and deleted those persons from the Master List<sup>1</sup>. The data processors then worked directly from the Bankruptcy Court docket sheets to identify, input and delete the 321 Addington/EPMC pilots who withdrew their claims against CAL from the Master List. The data processors then deleted from the list all of the remaining "new hires" by deleting all pilots with a seniority date on or after March 3, 1989. The resulting Preliminary List of additional LPP Plaintiffs consisted of 533 pilots.

7. The next step was to verify how many of the 533 pilots on the Preliminary
List filed timely claims in the CAL bankruptcy. On March 24, 1994, ALPA and
Continental entered into a Claims Settlement Agreement for purposes of settling the
EAL LPP claims ALPA filed against CAL on behalf of its pre-strike members<sup>2</sup>. (A copy

<sup>1,396</sup> of the 2,577 pilots identified by Continental as "Takers" are listed on the November 1990 EAL Alphabetical Seniority List

Paragraph 2 of the Claims Settlement Agreement defined "Eligible Pilots" as "all pilots who were in the active service of Eastern Airlines, Inc. through March 3, 1989, as reflected on the attached Preliminary List

of the Claims Settlement Agreement [Docket No. 5119 in Jointly Ad. No. 90-932] is appended as Exhibit B). CAL agreed in the Claims Settlement Agreement that approximately 3500 EAL pilots covered by ALPA's Proofs of Claim<sup>3</sup> and identified on a list<sup>4</sup> attached to the Claims Settlement Agreement were entitled to participate in the Settlement. As CAL unequivocally agreed that the EAL pilots on the "Eligible Pilots" list were entitled to participate in the 1994 ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement Agreement as a result being included in ALPA Proofs of Claim, there can be no dispute that their claims were timely filed by ALPA. Accordingly, in order to ensure that every new member was recognized by CAL to have filed a timely claim in these bankruptcy proceedings, the data processing firm was instructed to compare the "Eligible Pilots" list appended to the 1994 ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement Agreement against the Preliminary List and to delete the names of all EAL pilots from the Preliminary List which are not on the 1994

Appended as Composite Exhibit 2 to the Settlement Agreement are ALPA's Proofs of Claims as the "authorized representative" and the "exclusive collective bargaining representative" of certain specified pilots (those who were prestrike). The Proofs of Claim were filed with respect to enforcement of the EAL LPPs against CAL and expressly included the National Mediation Board proceedings which this Court initially enjoined, to wit: "In the Matter of an Application of the Air Line Pilots Association for an Arbitration Under the Labor Protective Provisions Involving Eastern Airlines, Inc."

The list was subject to verification and supplementation by ALPA prior to the Bankruptcy Court hearing on the approval of this Settlement Agreement. A review of the docket sheet in 90-932 from the time the motion to approve the settlement was filed until the entry of the order approving does not reflect the filing of a supplemental or corrected list. The undersigned requested CAL's attorney to confirm that no such supplemental or corrective list was filed or, if there was one, to provide it but has not received a repose to the request.

ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement "Eligible Pilots" list. The result is the List of 256 Additional LPP Class Action Plaintiffs appended hereto as Exhibit A, all of whom were recognized by CAL as having filed timely claims, through ALPA's Proofs of Claim, in these bankruptcy proceedings.

- 8. Notwithstanding the fact that each of the 256 additional persons identified on attached Exhibit 1 meets all of the class definition criteria as well as the fact that CAL agreed that all 256 persons were "Eligible Pilots" as a result of ALPA's filing of Proofs of Claim on their behalf, CAL now states it will not agree to the inclusion of the 256 New Members because ALPA withdrew its claims as part of the settlement and the 256 pilots did not file individual claims in the bankruptcy.
- CAL's position is untenable. The ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement Agreement was an opt out agreement. If Eligible Pilots elected not to participate in the Settlement Agreement, they retained the right to pursue their LPP Claims. That is the law of this case as determined by this Court. In approving the effect of the ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement Agreement on those who elected not to participate, this Court expressly ruled on July 19, 1994, in its Order Approving Continental-ALPA Claims Settlement Agreement, at paragraph 4 that:

Those who objected had the clear recourse of refusing to participate in the Settlement and retaining their Claims.

(Emphasis supplied; a copy of the order, Docket No. 6016 in Jointly Ad. No. 90-932 is

attached as Exhibit C.) Indeed, if that were not the case, this action could not have been brought. Moreover, a number of the 583 LPP Class Action Plaintiffs CAL has agreed to are persons whose claims were filed by ALPA who did not accept the ALPA/CAL settlement.

- 10. In addition to being inconsistent, CAL's position is not logical or a fair expression of the spirit and intent of the ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement Agreement.

  CAL contends that when ALPA withdrew its claims as a result of the settlement, that every pilot who had not filed an individual claim and who did not "elect" to participate in the ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement was left with no claim at all. CAL's new interpretation of the ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement Agreement, made in order to defeat the claims of the newly discovered Class Action Plaintiffs here, was not disclosed in the Claims Settlement Agreement and is contrary to this Court's express ruling discussed above. In addition, it would have been impossible for any EAL pilot who wished to opt out of the Claims Settlement Agreement to timely file a claim on his own because the bar date for the filing of claims had long since passed and there was no provision in the Claims Settlement Agreement to reopen the time for filing claims.
- 11. CAL also asserts that the release language in the ALPA/CAL Claims

  Settlement Agreement bars the claims of these New Members. It does not. The release language at paragraph 8(A) of the Settlement Agreement is between the CAL entities and ALPA with the exception of "individual pilot defendants who do not elect to participate in this Settlement Agreement." In addition, the release

ianguage at Paragraph 8(B) of the ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement Agreement states that "The above release and waiver of all claims arising heretofore shall have no effect at all on (1) any claims or rights of any pilot who has filed a claim for such in the Delaware bankruptcy proceedings and does not participate in this Settlement Agreement..." Those claims, as have been shown, were filed for the newly discovered 256 pilots by ALPA.

- 12. Finally, there are approximately 3500 "Eligible Pilots" identified on the list appended to the ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement Agreement. As this Court noted in its July 19, 1994 Order Approving Continental-ALPA Claims Settlement Agreement at paragraph 4, approximately one third of the pilots elected not to participate in the Settlement. Clearly, Continental has known since 1994 that it had approximately 1167 timely filed LPP claims to resolve. During the 8 year period since the ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement Agreement was approved, the total number of LPP claims has diminished by close to 30% to the 839 persons who meet this Court's criteria to participate in the LPP Class Action. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Court find that the 256 New Members identified on Exhibit A are Class Members entitled to participate in the Class Settlement and direct Continental to fund the settlement for the 256 New Members forthwith.
- 13. In addition, Class Counsel respectfully requests a sixty (60) day extension from the current bar date of June 3, 2002 until August 2, 2002, for the filing of Proofs of Claim by the 256 newly discovered Class Members in order to provide Class Counsel

with sufficient time to serve Notice on said persons of their right to participate in the Class Settlement in the form attached as Exhibit D.

WHEREFORE, the LPP Class Action Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court to find that the newly identified former EAL pilots identified on Exhibit 1 are members of the class; to enter an order requiring CAL to fund the settlement for the new class members and for a 60 day extension of time to provide notice and for approval of the form of notice appended to this Motion.

Dated: April 25, 2002

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re	) Chapter 11
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et al.,	) Case Nos. 90-932 (MFW) ) through 90-984 (MFW)
Debtors.	) Jointly Administered
JAMES BALDRIDGE, WILLIAM MANN and LARRY DUNN, individually and as representatives of a class of persons similarly situated who are referred to as the LPP CLAIMANTS,	) ) ) ) )
Plaintiffs,	)
v.	Adversary No. 99-412 (MFW)
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HOLDINGS, INC., CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. and SYSTEM ONE HOLDINGS, INC.,	) ) ) re: Docket No. 169 )
Defendants.	) ) )

DEFENDANTS' OBJECTION TO MOTION FOR FINDING THAT NEWLY IDENTIFIED FORMER EAL PILOTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS, FOR ENTRY OF ORDER REQUIRING CAL TO FUND SETTLEMENT FOR NEW CLASS MEMBERS, FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND FOR APPROVAL OF FORM OF NOTICE

The above-captioned defendants ("Continental") hereby object to the Motion of the LPP Class Action Plaintiffs (the "Motion") for (i) a finding that 226<sup>i</sup> "newly identified" former Eastern Airlines ("EAL") pilots listed on Exhibit A to the Motion are members of the

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The Motion seeks to include 256 people in the class. Continental has located individual proofs of claim filed by approximately 30 of these people and, therefore, has no objection to their inclusion.

class certified herein (the "Proposed New Members") and (ii) certain related relief, and in support respectfully represent as follows:

### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. The so-called "New Members" that are the subject of the Plaintiffs' Motion are neither "newly identified" nor are they properly members of the certified class. Plaintiffs' counsel has previously raised the issue of whether to include in the class certain non-settling former EAL pilots that were allegedly covered under a proof of claim filed by the Air Line Pilots Association ("ALPA"), but who did not file individual proofs of claim, and it was rejected by Continental. The basis for Continental's position is that when ALPA released and withdrew its proof of claim as part of its settlement with Continental, each ALPA member was advised in writing that if they opted-out of the settlement and failed to individually file a proof of claim, they would be barred from seeking any individual LPP relief against Continental, absent a court order. Since that time (April 1994), none of the Proposed New Members have sought relief to file an individual proof of claim or participated in these bankruptcy proceedings in any way. Accordingly, the Proposed New Members do not meet the requirements for class membership and are not entitled to participate in the class action settlement.

#### **BACKGROUND**

2. On February 3, 2000, this Court entered its Opinion On Motion For Class Certification, and a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Class Certification Opinion"). In its Class Certification Opinion, the Court found that the class consists of "all Eastern Airlines flight deck employees (a) who are entitled to the benefits of the collective bargaining agreement (the "CBA") between Eastern Airlines and Air Lines Pilots Association in

effect at the time that Eastern Airlines allegedly merged with Continental; (b) who filed a timely claim in these proceedings for enforcement of the labor protection privileges ("LPPs") embodied in the CBA; and (c) who did not settle, waive or relinquish his or her LPP claim with Continental." Class Certification Opinion at p. 2.

- 3. The Plaintiffs subsequently filed a motion for an order clarifying the method of identifying class members (the "Motion To Clarify") after a dispute arose between the parties over the interpretation of the phrase "who filed a timely claim" in the class definition. In their Motion to Clarify, Plaintiffs specifically raised the issue of whether former EAL pilots covered under the ALPA proof of claim should be part of the class. After significant discussion. the parties agreed not only on a modified class definition as set forth in the Court's July 10, 2001 Order Granting Class Action Plaintiffs' Motion To Clarify Method Of Identifying Class Members (the "Class Clarification Order"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B, but ultimately on a list of eligible class members which was subsequently filed with the Court. The list was critical to Continental because the parties were working towards a settlement of the class action. Since there were limited reserves available from which to pay creditors, Continental did not believe that it or its creditors (including the Post-Effective Date Committee) could form a reasoned judgment about the propriety of any settlement until all interested parties understood the total size of the class.
- 4. As a result of this process, the parties mutually identified 583 LPP Class Action Plaintiffs and a final settlement was reached awarding each of those claimants an allowed general unsecured Class 13 claim of \$110,000. At the preliminary settlement hearing conducted on November 16, 2001, the Court requested that both the Plaintiffs and Continental submit

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affidavits describing how the list of class members was created. A copy of the Mr. Tralins' Affidavit for Plaintiffs is attached hereto as Exhibit C and Ms. Smith's Affidavit for Continental is attached hereto as Exhibit D. While both affidavits very clearly indicate that all ALPA members who accepted the ALPA settlement were deleted from the list, neither affidavit includes in the class those ALPA members who opted-out of the settlement, but did not timely file an individual proof of claim.

- 5. Indeed, Mr. Tralins' Affidavit, which confirms that he cross-checked the list against "Eastern Airlines pre-IAM strike seniority list" and "Eastern's November 1990 seniority list", expressly provides that he believes the list (which does not include the Proposed New Members) is "a complete and accurate list of all eligible members of the class in this proceeding." Tralins' Affidavit at p. 3 (emphasis supplied). While it is true that both Plaintiffs and Continental have since determined that certain additions and deletions to the list are warranted<sup>2</sup>, it is not likely that Plaintiffs completely "missed" 226 people. Moreover, the Smith Affidavit states that the list was derived from the official claims register in these cases identifying individual LPP claims. Smith Affidavit, p.2, ¶ 3(a).
- 6. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and after the class action settlement was approved by the Court and fully-funded by Continental, Plaintiffs bring their Motion to add the Proposed New Members utilizing a procedure in the settlement order that was intended for use by individuals who believed they should be included in the class (not the Plaintiffs who had already verified the accuracy of the class list).

Since the list was created, Continental has discovered approximately 90 people that properly filed individual LPP claims and, therefore, should be included in the class. Continental is waiting for Plaintiffs to confirm that the inclusion of these people in the class is acceptable. As stated earlier, approximately 30 of the people on Continentals' list are also on Plaintiffs' list attached to the Motion.

7. Plaintiffs raise two arguments as to why the Proposed New Members should be part of the class: (i) since Continental agreed that these former EAL pilots were eligible to participate in the ALPA settlement as a result of being covered by the ALPA proof of claim, Continental cannot now argue that their "claims" were not timely filed, and (ii) the Court's order approving the ALPA settlement provided that those who opted-out of the settlement could continue to pursue their LPP claims against Continental. As set forth below, neither argument is valid and therefore the Motion must be denied.

### **OBJECTION**

8. It is undisputed that as part of its settlement with Continental, ALPA waived, released, withdrew and dismissed all of its claims against Continental, ALPA Settlement, pp. 9-10, §§ 8 and 9.3 The question then is what happened to those eligible ALPA members who opted-out of the settlement. The release provisions of the settlement agreement are quite clear: ALPA's release "shall have no effect at all on (1) any claims or rights of any pilot who has filed a claim for such in the Delaware Bankruptcy Proceedings and does not participate in this Settlement Agreement... ". ALPA Settlement at p. 9, § 8(B) (emphasis supplied). ALPA's release and withdrawal of its proof of claim, however, most definitely impacted those pilots that had not filed an individual proof of claim in the bankruptcy case and the effect on "nonparticipating pilots" was made very clear to the ALPA members while they considered the settlement.

A copy of the ALPA settlement is attached as Exhibit B to Plaintiffs' Motion

Under the settlement agreement, ALPA and Continental (and its corporate affiliates) agree to waive all claims that they currently maintain or may maintain against each other. (p.4)

In addition, the Association agrees that it will provide no support or assistance, direct or indirect, to any former Eastern pilot who seeks to pursue claims against Continental. (p.4)

If you decline to participate (and if the settlement becomes effective), you are free to litigate an LPP claim against Continental on your own or through your personal representative provided that you had filed a timely individual LPP claim against Continental in the Continental bankruptcy proceeding. (p. 5)

Pilots who failed to file such individual claims are likely barred from seeking any individual LPP relief against Continental absent a court order. (p. 5)

Thus, Plaintiffs' assertions in their Motion that Continental's position that ALPA members who did not accept the settlement and did not timely file an individual proof of claim would not be entitled to participate in distributions under the plan is (i) "inconsistent", (ii) "new", (iii) "not logical or a fair expression of the spirit and intent of [ALPA Settlement]" and (iv) "made to defeat the claims of the newly discovered Class Action Plaintiffs" are just plain wrong. Continental's position was fully disclosed to ALPA members and without objection from ALPA. Most importantly, however, is that none of the Proposed New Members have ever filed or attempted to file an individual proof of claim and/or participate in these bankruptcy proceedings since opting-out of the settlement.

Moreover, Judge Balick's order approving the ALPA settlement is not 10. inconsistent with Continental's position. Those ALPA members who chose not to participate in

11. Finally, with respect to the related relief requested by the Motion, since the Proposed New Members are not properly part of the class, there is no reason to extend the deadline by which they must accept the class action settlement<sup>4</sup>. Continental has and will agree to a limited extension of the bar date for those people that the parties have mutually agreed are properly part of the class so that proper notice is given and those claimants have sufficient time to review and complete the necessary paperwork.

### CONCLUSION

12. The Continental Bankruptcy has been pending since December 3, 1990 (almost 12 years). Both before and since confirming its chapter 11 plan and going effective in April 1993, Continental has worked diligently to resolve the more than 40,000 proofs of claim

The parties previously agreed that the June 3, 2002 bar date would be extended until June 30, 2002 only with respect to the 256 people identified in Plaintiffs' motion and the approximately 90 additional people identified by Continental. The bar date has already expired with respect to all others.

filed against the various debtors. The vast majority of allowed creditors received their initial distribution under the plan in late 1993 and have been waiting since then for a determination of whether there will be a final distribution and, if so, in what amount. It would be patently unfair to the allowed creditors of Continental who have waited a very long time for the claims resolution process to conclude to grant these Proposed New Members each an \$110,000 claim in this bankruptcy proceeding when they have taken no steps whatsoever to pursue an individual LPP claim against Continental. Even now, it is not the individuals requesting class membership, but Plaintiffs' counsel. These former EAL pilots were clearly advised of the result if they did not accept the ALPA settlement and by opting-out and not seeking leave to file an individual claim, they effectively relinquished any claim against the Debtors. It would be unfair for Plaintiffs or this Court to grant them a windfall.

WHEREFORE, Continental respectfully requests that this Court deny the Motion and grant Continental such other and further relief as may be necessary.

Dated: June 7, 2002 Wilmington, Delaware

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In Re:	}
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et. al.,	Case No. 90-932 Chapter 11
Debtors	
JAMES BALDRIDGE, WILLIAM MANN, and LARRY DUNN, individually, and as representatives of a class of persons similarly situated who are referred to as the LPP CLAIMANTS,	Adversary Proceeding No. A-99-412 Class Action
Plaintiffs,	Objections Due:
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HOLDINGS, ] INC., CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. and SYSTEM ONE HOLDINGS, INC.] Defendants. }	Hearing Date:

REPLY TO DEFENDANTS' OBJECTION TO MOTION OF CLASS ACTION PLAINTIFFS FOR FINDING THAT NEWLY IDENTIFIED FORMER EAL PILOTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS, FOR ENTRY OF ORDER REQUIRING CAL TO FUND THE SETTLEMENT FOR THE NEW CLASS MEMBERS, FOR 90 DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO PROVIDE NOTICE AND FOR APPROVAL OF FORM OF NOTICE

### **Preliminary Statement**

In its Objection, Continental advises that it has discovered approximately 90 people who should be included in the class. In reconciling Continental's list with the list appended to Plaintiffs' subject Motion, the parties have agreed that the 40 persons

identified on Exhibit A (subject to CAL's final verification) are members of the class<sup>1</sup>. At issue is the status of the 228 persons identified on Exhibit B who Plaintiffs maintain meet all criteria necessary for inclusion in the class and participation in the settlement.

## Continental's Objection

Continental contends that in order to participate in the class settlement, the LPP Claimants identified on Exhibit B were required to file individual LPP bankruptcy claims and that the LPP claims filed by ALPA on behalf of all of its members are ineffective to protect their rights. CAL does not dispute the fact that it previously agreed in the ALPA/CAL settlement that every one of the newly discovered LPP Claimants was an "Eligible Pilot" entitled to participate in that settlement and that, but for the fact that they did not individually file a claim in bankruptcy, every one of the newly discovered LPP Claimants meet all of the class definition criteria established by this Court. As will be shown, CAL's position is inconsistent with its prior representations to this Court, is contrary to the law of this case, and is not equitable.

### 1. CAL's Position is Inconsistent with its Prior Representations to this Court

CAL's position is in direct opposition to the legal argument that it successfully asserted in its December 22, 1992 Partial Objection to Allowance of Claims Based Upon Certain Alleged Labor Protective Provisions Involving the Air Line Pilots

When the list Continental provided to Plaintiffs was cross-checked against the data base, it showed that it included persons who accepted the ALPA/AL settlement or withdrew their claims. Those persons have been deleted.

Association International and Eastern Air Lines Inc. (Exhibit C) wherein it requested and obtained the ruling of this Court that because ALPA filed LPP claims in these proceedings as the collective bargaining representative for the Eastern pilots, "a ruling declaring the LPP Claims to be general unsecured prepetition claims will be binding on all of the LPP Claimants."

On February 11, 1993, this Court entered its Order on CAL's Partial Objection (Exhibit D) holding, as CAL requested and represented, that "its ruling as to ALPA's LPP Claim is binding on both the 600 LPP Claimants represented by [sic: undersigned] counsel and the other LPP Claimants." As a matter of law, as well as fundamental fairness, if the bankruptcy claim which ALPA filed on behalf of all of its members was sufficient to bind all of its members to a ruling as to the status of their individual LPP claims which determined the nature and scope of the recovery available to each of them individually, then, too, ALPA's LPP bankruptcy claim preserved the individual LPP claims of those persons who retained their claims and opted not to participate in the ALPA/CAL settlement. Accordingly, CAL's current position, which is completely inconsistent from the position which it took to obtain relief from this Court which limited its liability on each individual pilot's LPP claim, must be rejected under the doctrine of judicial estoppel. See: In re Continental Airlines, 125 F.3d 120, 138 (3rd Cir. 1997) citing to EF Operating Corp. v. American Bldgs., 993 F.2d 1046, 1050 (3rd Cir. 1993).

# 2. This Court Has Ordered that LPP Claimants Who Opted Not to Participate in the ALPA/CAL Settlement Retained Their LPP Claims.

ALPA and CAL reached their settlement, subject to Court approval, in early 1994. CAL asserts that because ALPA advised its members when it settled by correspondence dated April 12, 1994 that "absent a court order," "if they opted-out of the settlement and failed to individually file a proof of claim, they would be barred from seeking any individual LPP relief against Continental." First, ALPA never made the unequivocal statement that the individual claims would be barred. ALPA's letter does contain the caveat that the claims might be barred if individual claims were not filed, with no further explanation. ALPA made this statement because it wanted to persuade as many persons as it could to accept the settlement since the settlement provided that "Continental retains the option of terminating the settlement in its entirety if fewer than 80% of eligible pilots opt to participate in the settlement." It was thus in ALPA (and CAL's) best interests to convince as many of approximately 3500 persons identified on the "Eligible Pilots" list appended to the ALPA/CAL settlement agreement to participate in the settlement and CAL's attempt to do just that.

More importantly, a court order <u>was</u> entered well after the April 12, 1994 letter was sent out which preserved the individual LPP Claimants' rights to refuse to participate in the ALPA/CAL settlement and retain their claims. The objections of over

a thousand of the "Eligible Pilots" to the ALPA/CAL settlement were timely filed and considered by this Court. After conducting a hearing on the motions of ALPA and CAL to approve the settlement, and considering the objections, this Court approved the ALPA/CAL Claims Settlement Agreement by Order rendered July 19, 1994, expressly ruling with respect to "approximately one third" of the LPP Claimants who objected to the settlement that they "had the clear recourse of refusing to participate in the Settlement and retaining their Claims." (Exhibit E) This Court's July 19, 1994 Order is absolutely clear. CAL's assertion that the Order does not mean what it says because it did not expressly authorize opt-out pilots to individually pursue the proof of claim filed on their behalf by ALPA is entirely inconsistent with the clear intent and purpose of the Order and, indeed, requests this Court to "re-interpret" its 8 year old Order so that it operates to deprive the LPP Claimants of the claims which the Order directly states they retained. Given this Court's unambiguous ruling that all opt out LPP Claimants retained their claims, it is both implicit in the order and axiomatic that by doing so they had the right to pursue the claims. To that end, CAL unsuccessfully attempted to convince the District Court and then Third Circuit that the LPP Claimants' appeals should be dismissed on the theory that only ALPA, as the collective bargaining representative, had the right to take an appeal. A cogent analysis of this issue, which is the law of the case, was provided by District Judge Joseph J. Longobardi in his

November 25, 1995 Memorandum Opinion denying CAL's motion to dismiss:

The bankruptcy court stated in its Order of July 19, 1994. that "approximately two-thirds of the pilots have elected to participate in the Settlement, so that the Settlement disposes of the greatest bulk of the claims, and greatly reduces the costs of litigation." Furthermore, the court held, "Those who objected [to the settlement] had the clear recourse of refusing to participate in the Settlement and retaining their claims. Approximately a third of the Pilots did so." On August 15, 1994, Continental notified the Court, and by carbon copy the LPP Claimants, that it intended to file a motion to dismiss the appeal of the LPP Claimants on the ground that ALPA's settlement of the underlying claims was binding upon them. For the first time, the LPP Claimants had reason to believe that their LPP Claims had been settled despite their non-participation in the Settlement Agreement.

(Exhibit F; Opinion at p. 9; record citations omitted.)

The issue raised in the Second Motion to Dismiss as Moot is whether the Settlement Agreement signed by ALPA moots the LPP dispute, thereby mooting the appeal of both ALPA and the LPP Claimants. Continental argues that it has settled with the only party capable of asserting the right to seniority list integration, so the LPP dispute is now moot. While the parties dispute whether ALPA represents the LPP Claimants, representation is irrelevant.

[fn]: If ALPA was not the collective bargaining representative of the LPP Claimants, then it could not settle the claims of the LPP Claimants. If ALPA was the collective bargaining representative of the LPP Claimants, the language of the

Settlement Agreement makes clear that ALPA did not settle those claims<sup>2</sup>.

The issue is whether individual pilots can assert a right to seniority list integration under the collective bargaining agreement, and, if so, whether the Settlement Agreement disposes of those rights.

The Reply Brief of Continental demonstrates that the Settlement Agreement had no effect at all on the rights of the LPP Claimants:

> The settlement was plainly intended to leave individual pilots in the same position they were prior to the settlement — no better, no worse.

The language of the Settlement Agreement, and the briefs of the other parties, support this statement. Thus, Continental cannot seriously claim that the settlement mooted the appeals. Rather. Continental asserts that the seniority integration rights were group rights that could only be asserted by ALPA, and the individual LPP Claimants never had standing to bring the LPP Claims.

[fn]: Continental does not claim that the LPP Claimants have no standing on appeal. Because the February 1993 Order specifically bound the LPP Claimants, they have standing to appeal that order.

(Opinion at 22 - 23; emphasis supplied in bold; record citation omitted)

CAL also asserts that ALPA's release bars the claims of these New Members. It does not. The release language is between CAL and ALPA; it excepts "individual pilot defendants who do not elect to participate in this Settlement Agreement" and it provides that it "shall have no effect at all on (1) any claims or rights of any pilot who has filed a claim for such in the Delaware bankruptcy proceedings and does not participate in this Settlement Agreement..." Those claims, as have been shown, were filed for the newly discovered pilots by ALPA.

Thus, the law of this case firmly establishes that:

- The LPP claims of those LPP Claimants who elected not to accept the ALPA/CAL settlement survived the settlement.
- 2. By its own admission, CAL affirmatively acknowledged that the ALPA/CAL settlement was not intended to take away the individual pilots' LPP claims which existed prior to the settlement by virtue of ALPA's having filed the claim on their behalf "The settlement was plainly intended to leave individual pilots in the same position they were prior to the settlement no better, no worse."
- 3. The LPP Claimants who rejected the ALPA/CAL settlement had standing to appeal which was not mooted by ALPA's withdrawal of its claim. And if they had standing to appeal, they also had standing to pursue the claims which this Court ruled they had retained.

The District Court's opinion also supports our prior argument that CAL is judicially estopped from asserting the inconsistent position that a pre-condition to the claims of the newly discovered LPP Claimants is the requirement that they had to file individual proofs of claim and could not rely on the claim filed for them by ALPA.

Next, CAL's position that if an LPP Claimant opted out of the ALPA/CAL settlement, he or she was required to file a proof of claim is disingenuous. None of the opt-out LPP Claimants <u>could have</u> filed an individual proof of claim after learning of the

ALPA/CAL settlement — as the court docket shows, the bar date for such claims was September 27, 1991, over 2 ½ years prior to the settlement. CAL's argument that this Court should accept the proposition that it was appropriate to advise the Eligible Pilots they had a right to opt out of the settlement and retain their claims when, in fact, opting out would have left them with no claim whatsoever must be rejected.

Finally, the vast majority of the class members who have already settled never filed individual bankruptcy claims. Rather, as CAL well knows, they terminated ALPA's representation of their interests and retained undersigned counsel to assume their representation on ALPA's proof of claim. The newly discovered LPP Class Action Plaintiffs thus stand in no different shoes from over 400 of the LPP Class Action Plaintiffs who are members of the class and accordingly, are entitled to participate in the class settlement.

# 3. CAL Misstates the Date of Settlement and Ignores its Agreement to Include All Former EAL Pilots with Unresolved LPP Claims in the Class

CAL misstates the timing of the class action settlement in order to claim that a precondition to its agreement to value the claims at \$110,000 each was to limit the class to 583 persons. CAL's assertion that it did not agree to the settlement valuation of \$110,000 per claim until it "understood the total size of the class" as a result of the parties' mutually identifying" 583 class members sometime between July and November, 2001 is simply untrue.

The settlement valuation per claim of \$110,000 was agreed to in writing on September 20, 1999, two years prior to the time CAL now argues it was agreed to.

Furthermore, the September 20, 1999 settlement letter agreement, which was attached to the Class Action Complaint filed October 12, 1999 as Exhibit A (appended here as Exhibit G) makes no mention whatsoever as to the size of the class or the class definition, both of which were subsequently litigated and ruled upon by this Court. The letter agreement does, however, provide, that "each former Eastern pilot with an unresolved LPP claim" would be entitled to participate in the settlement.

CAL does not dispute — because it cannot dispute — the fact that each and every one of the LPP Claimants identified on Exhibit B were recognized by it to be "Eligible Pilots" for purposes of the ALPA/CAL settlement. Indeed, CAL directly corresponded with each one of them, sending them settlement documents which they rejected. CAL has known since 1994 that each of the persons on Exhibit B has an unresolved LPP claim; it has known the exact number of Eligible Pilots who rejected the ALPA/CAL settlement since 1994 and it has in its possession the names and addresses of the 1150 or so Eligible Pilots who rejected the ALPA/CAL settlement and retained their claims. Despite having that knowledge, CAL never disclosed the existence of said persons to the Plaintiffs, who only recently, through the procedures described in our motion, discovered them.

As CAL has known "from the git go" exactly how many Eligible Pilots did not participate in the ALPA/CAL settlement, as well as who they are, CAL is less than candid with the Court when it suggests that it only recently agreed to the settlement based upon a class consisting of less than half the persons who CAL agreed were entitled to participate in the ALPA settlement but chose not to. Had CAL been candid at the outset, this motion, and all of the work necessary to independently identify the Eligible Pilots listed on Exhibit B, would not have been required. And even with the inclusion of the newly discovered class members in this settlement, the total number of participants is still approximately 40% less than the total number of Eligible Pilots CAL agreed to settle with because of the close to 400 persons who withdrew their claims as a result of this action. Accordingly, as the persons identified on Exhibit B meet all of the class criteria and because they were known by CAL to have unresolved LPP claims as of the September 20, 1999 settlement agreement, they are entitled to participate in the class settlement.

# 4. The Class Definition Expressly Includes Persons Whose Claims Were Filed by ALPA

CAL contends that the substance of the Plaintiffs' Motion to Clarify was "whether former EAL pilots covered under the ALPA proof of claim should be part of the class."

This is simply not true.

The Motion for Clarification was brought because the class Action Plaintiffs contended that ALPA's proof of claim covered all Eastern pilots, regardless of whether or not they were members of the Union, and that the same thus applied to the new hires. CAL disagreed. After carefully reviewing ALPA's proof of claim with CAL's attorneys, the Plaintiffs agreed that because the proof of claim was expressly limited to ALPA members, that it would only be effective for ALPA members and that it would not apply to new hires. Consistent with this agreement, CAL and the Plaintiffs stipulated before the Court for the entry of its July 10, 2001 Order Granting Class Action Plaintiffs' Motion to Clarify Method of Identifying Class Members by including the requirement that eligible pilots had to be listed on EAL's November 1990 Alphabetical Seniority List and that they be "members of Eastern's flight deck collective bargaining unit" rather than simply former EAL flight deck employees "who claim they are entitled to the benefits of the collective bargaining agreement (the "CBA") between Eastern Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association." This clarification comported with the parties' agreement that in order to participate in the Class, pilots had to be active with EAL as of the stipulated date of merger, (i.e.: EAL's shutdown date), and that "new hires" who did not file claims or have claims filed for them would be excluded from the class as they were not part of the EAL pilots who were members of ALPA and they did not individually file timely claims for enforcement of the LPPs in these proceedings. The corollary to this is that this Court's July 10, 2001 Order expressly includes the newly identified class members listed on Exhibit B as every one of them were ALPA members on the active seniority list

as of the stipulated date of merger who neither accepted the ALPA/CAL settlement or withdrew their claim in bankruptcy<sup>3</sup>. Accordingly, the persons identified on Exhibit B are class members entitled to participate in the settlement.

WHEREFORE, the LPP Class Action Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court to find that the newly identified former EAL pilots identified on Exhibit B are members of the class; to enter an order requiring CAL to fund the settlement for the new class members forthwith; to enter an order providing for a 60 day extension of time from the date of the hearing to provide notice to the newly identified former EAL pilots; and for approval of the form of notice appended to the Motion.

Dated: June 12,2002

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A substantial majority of the 400 persons in the Addington group who withdrew their claims pursuant to their stipulation with CAL and this Court's Order allowing them to do so, withdrew claims filed for them by ALPA, not claims they filed on their own. If CAL's position here is accepted, they had no claims to withdraw as they were "lost" when ALPA settled and withdrew its claim.

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In ce

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et al.,

Chapter, 11 Consolidated Case Nos. 90-932 through 90-984

Debtors.

DEBTORS' PARTIAL OBJECTION TO ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS
BASED ON CERTAIN ALLEGED LABOR PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS
INVOLVING THE AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION,
INTERNATIONAL AND EASTERN AIR LINES, INC.
AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To all parties served with this Partial Objection:

Continental Airlines, Inc. and Continental Airlines Holdings, Inc., Debtors, make this partial objection to that portion of all claims filed against Debtors that seeks administrative expense status or prospective relief, including specific performance, based on claims for relief that the Air Line Pilots Association, International ("ALPA") has asserted under the labor protective provisions ("LPPs") of a collective bargaining agreement executed by ALPA and Eastern Air Lines, Inc. ("Eastern") on February 23, 1986 (the "LPP Claims").1/

Debtors' partial objection to the LPP Claims is based on the following grounds:

- The collective bargaining agreement out of which the claims arose was executed and expired prepetition;
- The events that are alleged to have given rise to obligations on Debtors' part under the LPPs all occurred prepetition;
- 3. Even if such obligations arose, they can be satisfied through an alternative right to payment cognizable as a general unsecured claim;
- The LPP Claims are not based on any post-petition services performed for Debtors.

Debtors have previously filed a partial objection against ALPA insofar as it has asserted the same claim on behalf of the Eastern pilots, and on December 18, 1992 filed a motion with the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware in Adversary Proceeding No. 91-153 seeking partial summary judgment on their partial objection to ALPA's claim.

EXHIBIT NO. " C"

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<sup>1/</sup> ALPA has asserted the LPP Claims in an arbitration styled In The Matter Of An Application Of The Air Line Pilots Association. International For An Arbitration Under The Labor Protective Provisions Involving Eastern Air Lines. Inc., Kasher, Arb.

Debtors' motion for partial summary judgment is set for hearing on February 4, 1993. If Debtors' motion is granted, the LPP Claims will be determined to be, at best, dischargeable, general unsecured prepetition claims within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code Soction 101(5), 11 U.S.C. § 101(5). Because ALPA is the collective bargaining representative for the Eastern pilots, and because the LPP Claimants are relying on an arbitration proceeding initiated by ALPA on their behalf to establish their rights under the LPPs, a ruling declaring the LPP Claims to be general unsecured prepetition claims will be binding on all of the LPP Claimants. Any LPP Claimant who does not concede that such relief would be binding as to his or her individual claim should file a written response to this Partial Objection as provided in the attached Notice of Partial Objection. In support of this Partial Objection, Debtors incorporate by reference their Motion For Partial Summary Judgment On Their Partial Objection To Claims Based On Certain Alleged Labor Protective Provisions Involving The Air Line Pilots Association, International and Eastern Air Lines, Inc., filed with the Bankruptcy Court on December 18, 1992 in Adversary Proceeding No. 91-153. Any LPP Claimant wishing to obtain a copy of that Motion should contact the undersigned counsel for Debtors.

The filing of this partial objection does not waive any other objection(s) that Debtors will file, or have filed, as to the LPP Claims or any other claim.

WHEREFORE, Debtors pray that the LPP Claims be disallowed to the extent such claims seek relief other than as dischargeable, general unsecured prepetition claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 22, 1992

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In Re:

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et. al.

Debtors,

Case No. 90-932 Chapter 11

JAMES BALDRIDGE, et. al.

Plaintiffs.

Adversary Proceeding No. A-99-412 CLASS ACTION

v.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES HOLDINGS, INC., et. al.

Defendants

The Court having considered Plaintiff's Motion for Finding that Newly Identified Former EAL Pilots Are members of the Class, for Entry of Order Requiring CAL to Fund Settlement for New Class Members, for 90 Day Extension of Time to Provide Notice and for Approval of Form of Notice (the "Motion"), and for good cause shown,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDER THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted.
- 2. All persons identified on Exhibits A and B to the Plaintiff's Reply in support of its Motion are found to meet the criteria for inclusion in the Class and to be members of the plaintiff class certified in this action (the "New Class Members");

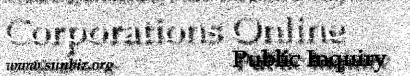
- 3. Counsel to the Plaintiff Class shall cause the Claims Administrator to mail a copy of the Notice substantially in the form attached to the Motion as Exhibit D to all New Class Members on or before June 21, 2002.
- Defendant shall forthwith fund the settlement as to the New Class Members
  as previously provided for under the terms of the Final Judgment and Order and
  Settlement Agreement.

Dated: June 14 2002

United States Bankruptcy Court Judge

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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re	) Chapter 11
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC., et. al	)
Debtor	) ) ) Case No. 90-932 & 90-933 (MFW)
Ramon E. O'Neill	) Civil Action No. 06-568 (SLR)
Appellant	)
v.	)
JAMES BALDRIDGE, WILLIAM MANN and LARRY DUNN. Representatives of the LPP CLAIMANTS,	) ) )
and	)
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC.	)
Appellees,	) ) )

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Brownie N. Inman, certify that I am not less than 18 years of age, and that service of the RESPONSE OF APPELLANT RAMON E ONEILL TO THE MOTION OF APPELLEE CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, INC. FOR AN ORDER (I) DISMISSING APPEAL, (II) AWARDING DAMAGES PURSUANT TO F.R.A.P. AND BANRUPTCY RULE 8020, AND (III) ENJOINING APPELLANTS was made on October 9, 2006, 2006, upon the attached service list by first class mail, unless otherwise specified.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

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